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# Introduction

FortiGate virtual appliances allow you to mitigate blind spots by implementing critical security controls within your virtual infrastructure. They also allow you to rapidly provision security infrastructure whenever and wherever it is needed. FortiGate virtual appliances feature all of the security and networking services common to traditional hardware-based FortiGate appliances. With the addition of virtual appliances from Fortinet, you can deploy a mix of hardware and virtual appliances, operating together and managed from a common centralized management platform.

## Document scope

This document describes how to deploy a FortiGate virtual appliance in several virtualization server environments. This includes how to configure the virtual hardware settings of the virtual appliance.

This document assumes:

- you have already successfully installed the virtualization server on the physical machine,
- you have installed appropriate VM management software on either the physical server or a computer to be used for VM management.

This document does not cover configuration and operation of the virtual appliance after it has been successfully installed and started. For these issues, see the FortiGate 5.2 Handbook.

This document includes the following sections:

- [FortiGate VM Overview](#)
- [Deployment example – VMware](#)
- [Deployment example – MS Hyper-V](#)
- [Deployment example – KVM](#)
- [Deployment example – OpenXen](#)
- [Deployment example – Citrix XenServer](#)

# FortiGate VM Overview

The following topics are included in this section:

- [FortiGate VM models and licensing](#)
- [Registering FortiGate VM with Customer Service & Support](#)
- [Downloading the FortiGate VM deployment package](#)
- [Deployment package contents](#)
- [Deploying the FortiGate VM appliance](#)

## FortiGate VM models and licensing

Fortinet offers the FortiGate VM in five virtual appliance models determined by license. When configuring your FortiGate VM, be sure to configure hardware settings within the ranges outlined below. Contact your Fortinet Authorized Reseller for more information.

### FortiGate VM model information

Technical Specification	FG-VM00	FG-VM01	FG-VM02	FG-VM04	FG-VM08
<b>Virtual CPUs (min / max)</b>	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 2	1 / 4	1 / 8
<b>Virtual Network Interfaces (min / max)</b>			2 / 10		
<b>Virtual Memory (min / max)</b>	1GB / 1GB	1GB / 2GB	1GB / 4GB	1GB / 6GB	1GB /12GB
<b>Virtual Storage (min / max)</b>			30GB / 2TB		
<b>Managed Wireless APs (tunnel mode / global)</b>	32 / 32	32 / 64	256 / 512	256 / 512	1024 / 4096
<b>Virtual Domains (default / max)</b>	1 / 1	10 / 10	10 / 25	10 / 50	10 / 250

After placing an order for FortiGate VM, a license registration code is sent to the email address used on the order form. Use the registration number provided to register the FortiGate VM with Customer Service & Support and then download the license file. Once the license file is uploaded to the FortiGate VM and validated, your FortiGate VM appliance is fully functional.

## FortiGate VM evaluation license

FortiGate VM includes a limited embedded 15-day trial license that supports:

- 1 CPU maximum
- 1024 MB memory maximum
- low encryption only (no HTTPS administrative access)
- all features except FortiGuard updates

You cannot upgrade the firmware, doing so will lock the Web-based Manager until a license is uploaded. Technical support is not included. The trial period begins the first time you start FortiGate VM. After the trial license expires, functionality is disabled until you upload a license file.

## Registering FortiGate VM with Customer Service & Support

To obtain the FortiGate VM license file you must first register your FortiGate VM with [Customer Service & Support](#).

### To register your FortiGate VM:

1. Log in to the Customer Service & Support portal using an existing support account or select **Sign Up** to create a new account.
2. In the main page, under **Asset**, select **Register/Renew**.

The **Registration** page opens.

3. Enter the registration code that was emailed to you and select **Register**. A registration form will display.
4. After completing the form, a registration acknowledgement page will appear.
5. Select the **License File Download** link.
6. You will be prompted to save the license file (`.lic`) to your local computer. See "Upload the license file" for instructions on uploading the license file to your FortiGate VM via the Web-based Manager.

## Downloading the FortiGate VM deployment package

FortiGate VM deployment packages are included with FortiGate firmware images on the [Customer Service & Support](#) site. First, see the following table to determine the appropriate VM deployment package for your VM platform.

### Selecting the correct FortiGate VM deployment package for your VM platform

VM Platform	FortiGate VM Deployment File
Citrix XenServer v5.6sp2, 6.0 and later	FGT_VM64-v500-buildnnnn-FORTINET.out.CitrixXen.zip
OpenXen v3.4.3, 4.1	FGT_VM64-v500-buildnnnn-FORTINET.out.OpenXen.zip
Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2008R2 and 2012	FGT_VM64-v500-buildnnnn-FORTINET.out.hyperv.zip



VM Platform	FortiGate VM Deployment File
KVM (qemu 0.12.1)	FGT_VM64-v500-buildnnnn-FORTINET.out.kvm.zip
VMware ESX 4.0, 4.1 ESXi 4.0/4.1/5.0/5.1/5.5	FGT_VM32-v500-buildnnnn-FORTINET.out.ovf.zip (32-bit)  FGT_VM64-v500-buildnnnn-FORTINET.out.ovf.zip

For more information see the FortiGate product datasheet available on the Fortinet web site, <http://www.fortinet.com/products/fortigate/virtualappliances.html>.

The firmware images FTP directory is organized by firmware version, major release, and patch release. The firmware images in the directories follow a specific naming convention and each firmware image is specific to the device model. For example, the FGT\_VM32-v500-build0151-FORTINET.out.ovf.zip image found in the v5.0 Patch Release 2 directory is specific to the FortiGate VM 32-bit environment.



You can also download the FortiOS Release Notes, FORTINET-FORTIGATE MIB file, FSSO images, and SSL VPN client in this directory. The Fortinet Core MIB file is located in the main FortiGate v5.00 directory.

#### To download the FortiGate VM deployment package:

1. In the main page of the Customer Service & Support site, select **Download > Firmware Images**.

The **Firmware Images** page opens.

2. In the **Firmware Images** page, select **FortiGate**.
3. Browse to the appropriate directory on the FTP site for the version that you would like to download.
4. Download the appropriate .zip file for your VM server platform.

You can also download the FortiGate Release Notes.

5. Extract the contents of the deployment package to a new file folder.

## Deployment package contents

### Citrix XenServer

The FORTINET.out.CitrixXen.zip file contains:

- fortios.vhd: the FortiGate VM system hard disk in VHD format
- fortios.xva: binary file containing virtual hardware configuration settings
- in the ovf folder:
  - FortiGate-VM64.ovf: Open Virtualization Format (OVF) template file, containing virtual hardware settings for Xen

- fortios.vmdk: the FortiGate VM system hard disk in VMDK format
- datadrive.vmdk: the FortiGate VM log disk in VMDK format

The ovf folder and its contents is an alternative method of installation to the .xva and VHD disk image.

## OpenXEN

The FORTINET.out.OpenXen.zip file contains only fortios.qcow2, the FortiGate VM system hard disk in qcow2 format. You will need to manually:

- create a 30GB log disk
- specify the virtual hardware settings

## Microsoft Hyper-V

The FORTINET.out.hyperv.zip file contains:

- in the Virtual Hard Disks folder:
  - fortios.vhd: the FortiGate VM system hard disk in VHD format
  - DATADRIVE.vhd: the FortiGate VM log disk in VHD format
- In the Virtual Machines folder:
  - fortios.xml: XML file containing virtual hardware configuration settings for Hyper-V. This is compatible with Windows Server 2012.
- Snapshots folder: optionally, Hyper-V stores snapshots of the FortiGate VM state here

## KVM

The FORTINET.out.kvm.zip contains only fortios.qcow2, the FortiGate VM system hard disk in qcow2 format. You will need to manually:

- create a 30GB log disk
- specify the virtual hardware settings

## VMware ESX/ESXi

The FORTINET.out.ovf.zip file contains:

- fortios.vmdk: the FortiGate VM system hard disk in VMDK format
- datadrive.vmdk: the FortiGate VM log disk in VMDK format
- Open Virtualization Format (OVF) template files:
  - FortiGate-VM64.ovf: OVF template based on Intel e1000 NIC driver
  - FortiGate-VM64.hw04.ovf: OVF template file for older (v3.5) VMware ESX server
  - FortiGate-VMxx.hw07\_vmxnet2.ovf: OVF template file for VMware vmxnet2 driver
  - FortiGate-VMxx.hw07\_vmxnet3.ovf: OVF template file for VMware vmxnet3 driver

## Deploying the FortiGate VM appliance

Prior to deploying the FortiGate VM appliance, the VM platform must be installed and configured so that it is ready to create virtual machines. The installation instructions for FortiGate VM assume that

- You are familiar with the management software and terminology of your VM platform.
- An Internet connection is available for FortiGate VM to contact FortiGuard to validate its license or, for closed environments, a FortiManager can be contacted to validate the FortiGate VM license. See "Validate the FortiGate VM license with FortiManager".

For assistance in deploying FortiGate VM, refer to the deployment chapter in this guide that corresponds to your VMware environment. You might also need to refer to the documentation provided with your VM server. The deployment chapters are presented as examples because for any particular VM server there are multiple ways to create a virtual machine. There are command line tools, APIs, and even alternative graphical user interface tools.

Before you start your FortiGate VM appliance for the first time, you might need to adjust virtual disk sizes and networking settings. The first time you start FortiGate VM, you will have access only through the console window of your VM server environment. After you configure one FortiGate network interface with an IP address and administrative access, you can access the FortiGate VM web-based manager.

After deployment and license validation, you can upgrade your FortiGate VM appliance's firmware by downloading either FGT\_VM32-v500-buildnnnn-FORTINET.out (32-bit) or FGT\_VM64-v500-buildnnnn-FORTINET.out (64-bit) firmware. Firmware upgrading on a VM is very similar to upgrading firmware on a hardware FortiGate unit.

# Deployment example – VMware

Once you have downloaded the FGT\_VMxx-v5-build0xxx-FORTINET.out.ovf.zip file from <http://support.fortinet.com> and extracted the package contents to a folder on your local computer, you can use the vSphere client to create the virtual machine from the deployment package OVF template.

The following topics are included in this section:

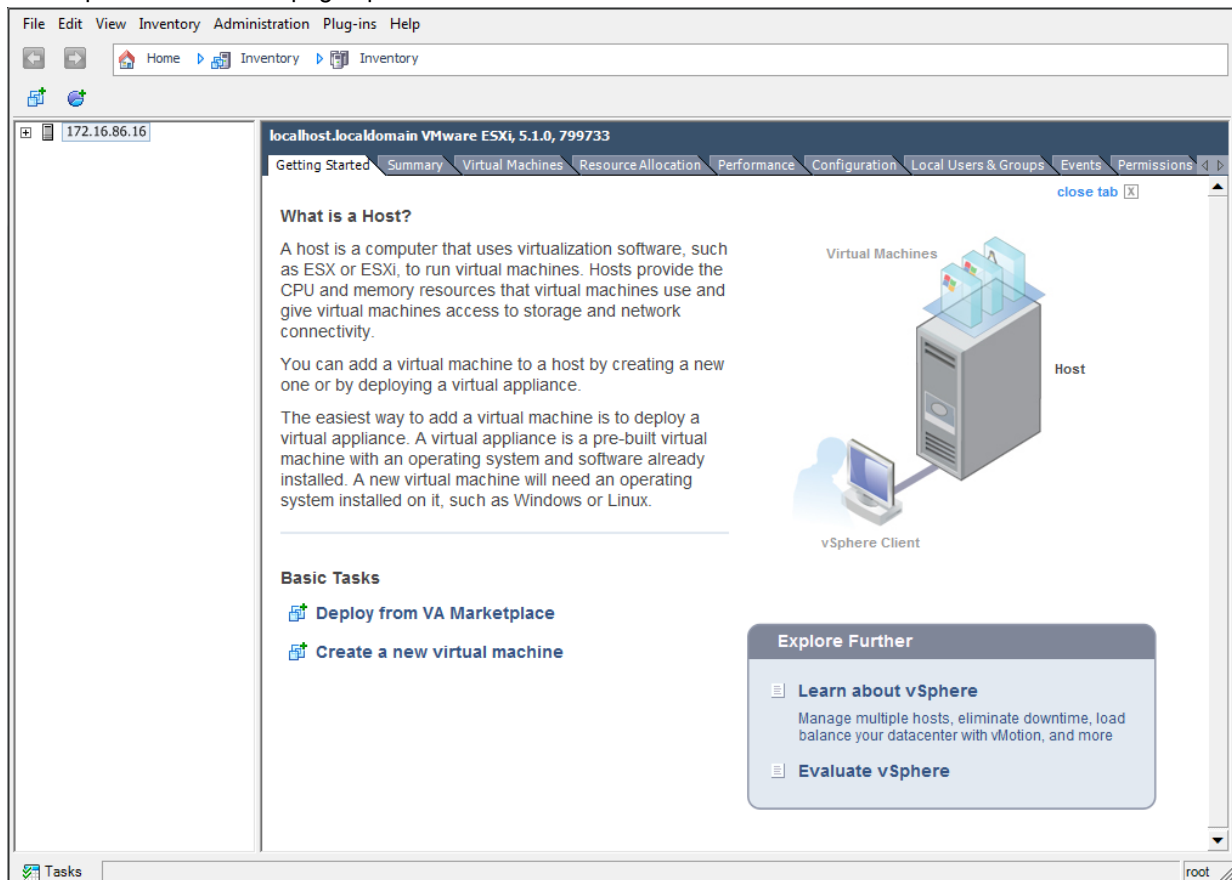
- Open the FortiGate VM OVF file with the vSphere client
- Configure FortiGate VM hardware settings
- Transparent mode VMware configuration
- High Availability VMware configuration
- Power on your FortiGate VM

## Open the FortiGate VM OVF file with the vSphere client

**To deploy the FortiGate VM OVF template:**

1. Launch the VMware vSphere client, enter the IP address or host name of your server, enter your user name and password and select **Login**.

The vSphere client home page opens.



2. Select **File > Deploy OVF Template** to launch the OVF Template wizard.

The OVF Template **Source** page opens.

3. Select the source location of the OVF file. Select **Browse** and locate the OVF file on your computer. Select **Next** to continue.

The OVF Template **Details** page opens.

**OVF Template Details**  
Verify OVF template details.

[Source](#)

**OVF Template Details**  
End User License Agreement  
Name and Location  
Disk Format  
Network Mapping  
Ready to Complete

Product: Fortigate-VM

Version:

Vendor:

Publisher: No certificate present

Download size: 30.4 MB

Size on disk: Unknown (thin provisioned)  
32.0 GB (thick provisioned)

Description: FortiGate Virtual Appliance by Fortinet Technologies Inc.  
(<http://www.fortinet.com>)

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4. Verify the OVF template details. This page details the product name, download size, size on disk, and description. Select **Next** to continue.

The OVF Template **End User License Agreement** page opens.

**End User License Agreement**  
Accept the end user license agreements.

[Source](#)  
[OVF Template Details](#)  
**End User License Agreement**  
Name and Location  
Disk Format  
Network Mapping  
Ready to Complete

End User License Agreement for FortiGate Virtual Appliance

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5. Read the end user license agreement for FortiGate VM. Select **Accept** and then select **Next** to continue.

The OVF Template **Name and Location** page opens.

**Name and Location**  
Specify a name and location for the deployed template

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**Name and Location**  
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Name:  
Fortigate-VM-01  
The name can contain up to 80 characters and it must be unique within the inventory folder.

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6. Enter a name for this OVF template. The name can contain up to 80 characters and it must be unique within the inventory folder. Select **Next** to continue.



The OVF Template **Disk Format** page opens.

**Disk Format**  
In which format do you want to store the virtual disks?

Source  
OVF Template Details  
End User License Agreement  
Name and Location  
**Disk Format**  
Network Mapping  
Ready to Complete

Datastore: datastore 1

Available space (GB): 394.6

☒ Thick Provision Lazy Zeroed  
☐ Thick Provision Eager Zeroed  
☐ Thin Provision

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7. Select one of the following:
  - **Thick Provision Lazy Zeroed:** Allocates the disk space statically (no other volumes can take the space), but does not write zeros to the blocks until the first write takes place to that block during runtime (which includes a full disk format).
  - **Thick Provision Eager Zeroed:** Allocates the disk space statically (no other volumes can take the space), and writes zeros to all the blocks.
  - **Thin Provision:** Allocates the disk space only when a write occurs to a block, but the total volume size is reported by VMFS to the OS. Other volumes can take the remaining space. This allows you to float space between your servers, and expand your storage when your size monitoring indicates there is a problem. Note that once a Thin Provisioned block is allocated, it remains on the volume regardless if you have deleted data, etc.
8. Select **Next** to continue.

The OVF Template **Network Mapping** page opens.

**Network Mapping**  
What networks should the deployed template use?

[Source](#)  
[OVF Template Details](#)  
[End User License Agreement](#)  
[Name and Location](#)  
[Disk Format](#)  
**Network Mapping**  
 Ready to Complete

Map the networks used in this OVF template to networks in your inventory

Source Networks	Destination Networks
Network 1	VM Network
Network 2	VM Network
Network 3	VM Network
Network 4	VM Network
Network 5	VM Network
Network 6	VM Network
Network 7	VM Network

Description:

The VM Network network

Warning: Multiple source networks are mapped to the host network: VM Network

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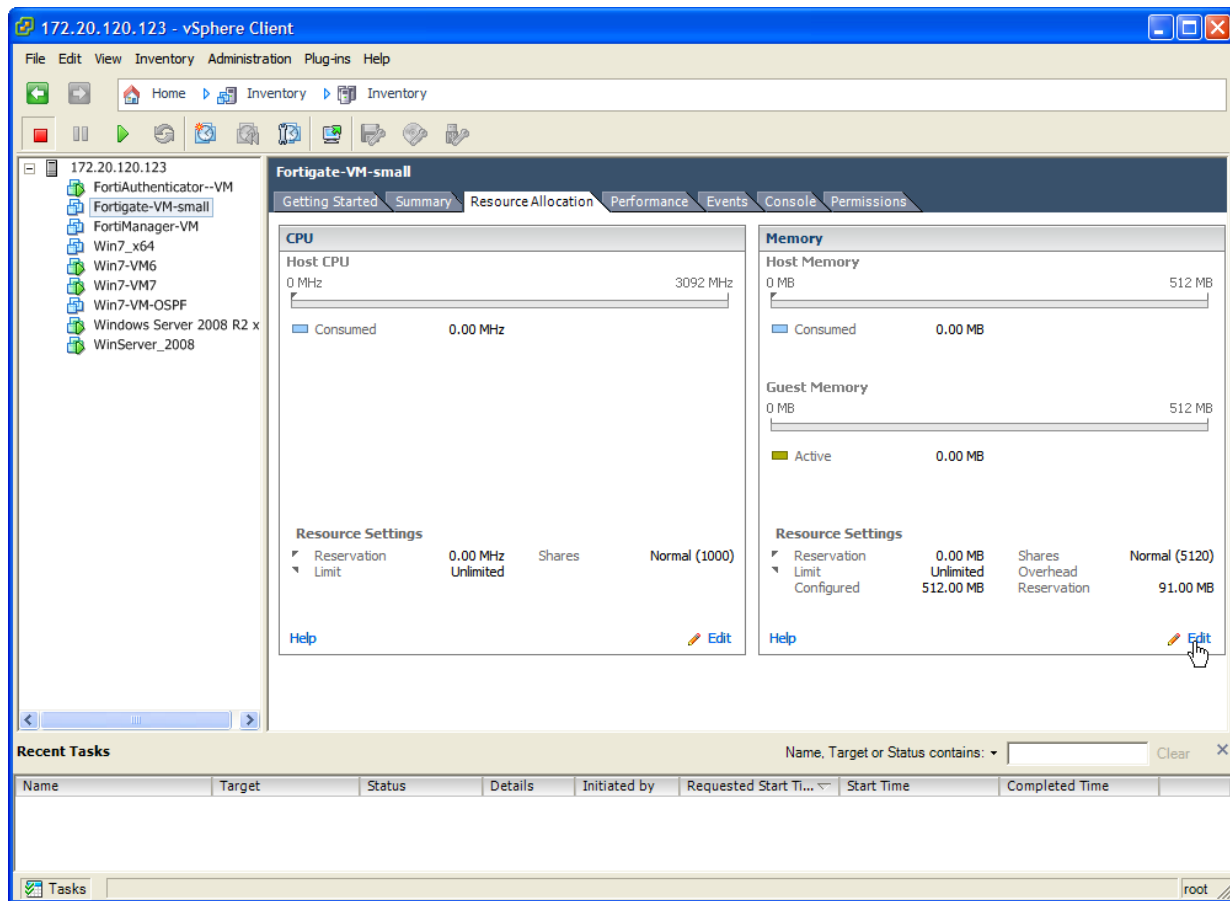
- Map the networks used in this OVF template to networks in your inventory. Network 1 maps to port1 of the FortiGate VM. You must set the destination network for this entry to access the device console. Select **Next** to continue.

The OVF Template **Ready to Complete** page opens.

- Review the template configuration. Make sure that **Power on after deployment** is not enabled. You might need to configure the FortiGate VM hardware settings prior to powering on the FortiGate VM.
- Select **Finish** to deploy the OVF template. You will receive a **Deployment Completed Successfully** dialog box once the FortiGate VM OVF template wizard has finished.

## Configure FortiGate VM hardware settings

Before powering on your FortiGate VM you must configure the virtual memory, virtual CPU, and virtual disk configuration to match your FortiGate VM license. [FortiGate VM models and licensing on page 7](#)



## Transparent mode VMware configuration

If you want to use your FortiGate-VM in transparent mode, your VMware server's virtual switches must operate in promiscuous mode. This permits these interfaces to receive traffic that will pass through the FortiGate unit but was not addressed to the FortiGate unit.

In VMware, promiscuous mode must be explicitly enabled:

1. In the vSphere client, select your VMware server in the left pane and then select the **Configuration** tab in the right pane.
2. In **Hardware**, select **Networking**.
3. Select **Properties** of vSwitch0.
4. In the **Properties** window left pane, select **vSwitch** and then select **Edit**.
5. Select the **Security** tab, set **Promiscuous Mode** to **Accept**, then select **OK**.
6. Select **Close**.
7. Repeat steps 3 through 6 for other vSwitches that your transparent mode FortiGate-VM uses.

## High Availability VMware configuration

If you want to combine two or more FortiGate-VM instances into a FortiGate Clustering Protocol (FGCP) High Availability (HA) cluster the VMware server's virtual switches used to connect the heartbeat interfaces must operate in promiscuous mode. This permits HA heartbeat communication between the heartbeat interfaces. HA heartbeat packets are non-TCP packets that use Ethertype values 0x8890, 0x8891, and 0x8890. The FGCP uses link-local IP4 addresses in the 169.254.0.x range for HA heartbeat interface IP addresses.

To enable promiscuous mode in VMware:

1. In the vSphere client, select your VMware server in the left pane and then select the **Configuration** tab in the right pane.
2. In **Hardware**, select **Networking**.
3. Select **Properties** of a virtual switch used to connect heartbeat interfaces.
4. In the **Properties** window left pane, select **vSwitch** and then select **Edit**.
5. Select the **Security** tab, set **Promiscuous Mode** to **Accept**, then select **OK**.
6. Select **Close**.

You must also set the virtual switches connected to other FortiGate interfaces to allow MAC address changes and to accept forged transmits. This is required because the FGCP sets virtual MAC addresses for all FortiGate interfaces and the same interfaces on the different VM instances in the cluster will have the same virtual MAC addresses.

To make the required changes in VMware:

1. In the vSphere client, select your VMware server in the left pane and then select the **Configuration** tab in the right pane.
2. In **Hardware**, select **Networking**.
3. Select **Properties** of a virtual switch used to connect FortiGate VM interfaces.
4. Set **MAC Address Changes** to **Accept**.
5. Set **Forged Transmits** to **Accept**.

## Power on your FortiGate VM

You can now proceed to power on your FortiGate VM. There are several ways to do this:

- Select the name of the FortiGate VM you deployed in the inventory list and select **Power on the virtual machine** in the **Getting Started** tab.
- In the inventory list, right-click the name of the FortiGate VM you deployed, and select **Power > Power On**.
- Select the name of the FortiGate VM you deployed in the inventory list. Click the **Power On** button on the toolbar.

Select the Console tab to view the console. To enter text, you must click in the console pane. The mouse is then captured and cannot leave the console screen. As the FortiGate console is text-only, no mouse pointer is visible. To release the mouse, press Ctrl-Alt.

# Deployment example – MS Hyper-V

Once you have downloaded the FGT\_VMxx\_HV-v5-build0xxx-FORTINET.out.hyperv.zip file and extracted the package contents to a folder on your Microsoft server, you can deploy the VHD package to your Microsoft Hyper-V environment.

The following topics are included in this section:

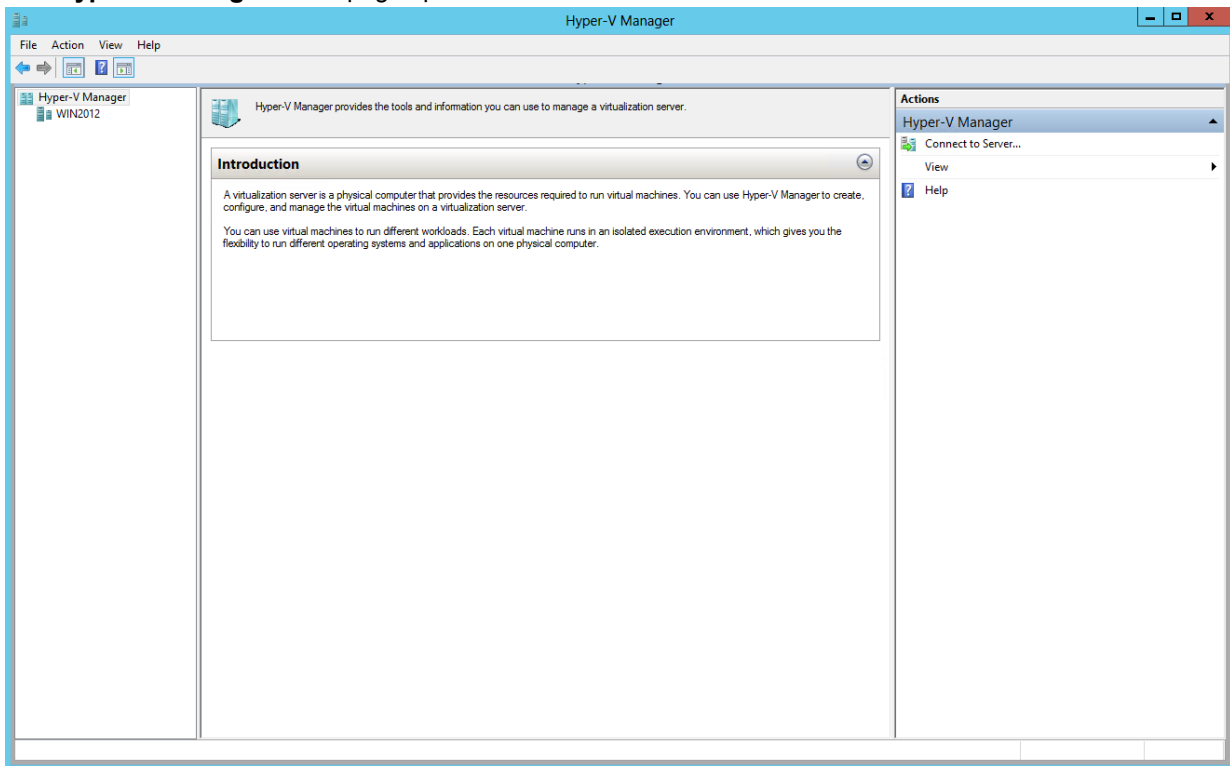
- Create the FortiGate VM virtual machine
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- Start the FortiGate VM

## Create the FortiGate VM virtual machine

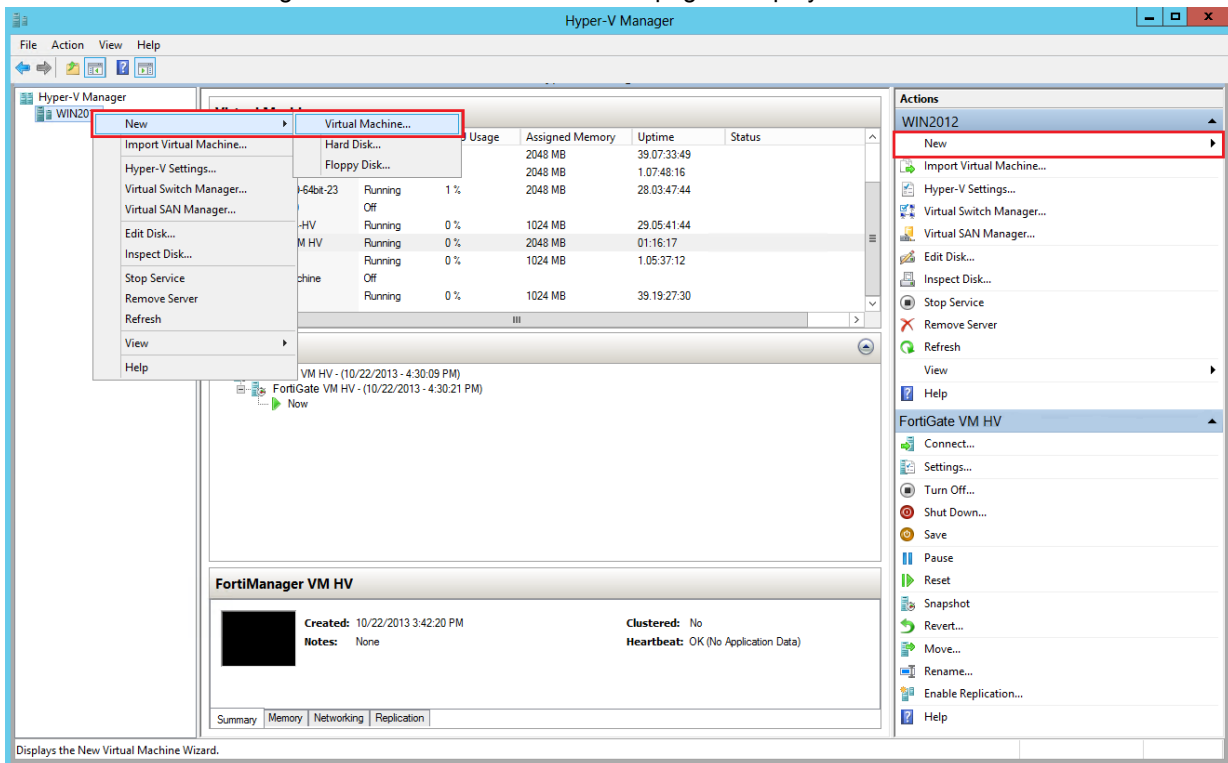
**To create the FortiGate VM virtual machine:**

1. Launch the Hyper-V Manager in your Microsoft server.

The **Hyper-V Manager** home page opens.

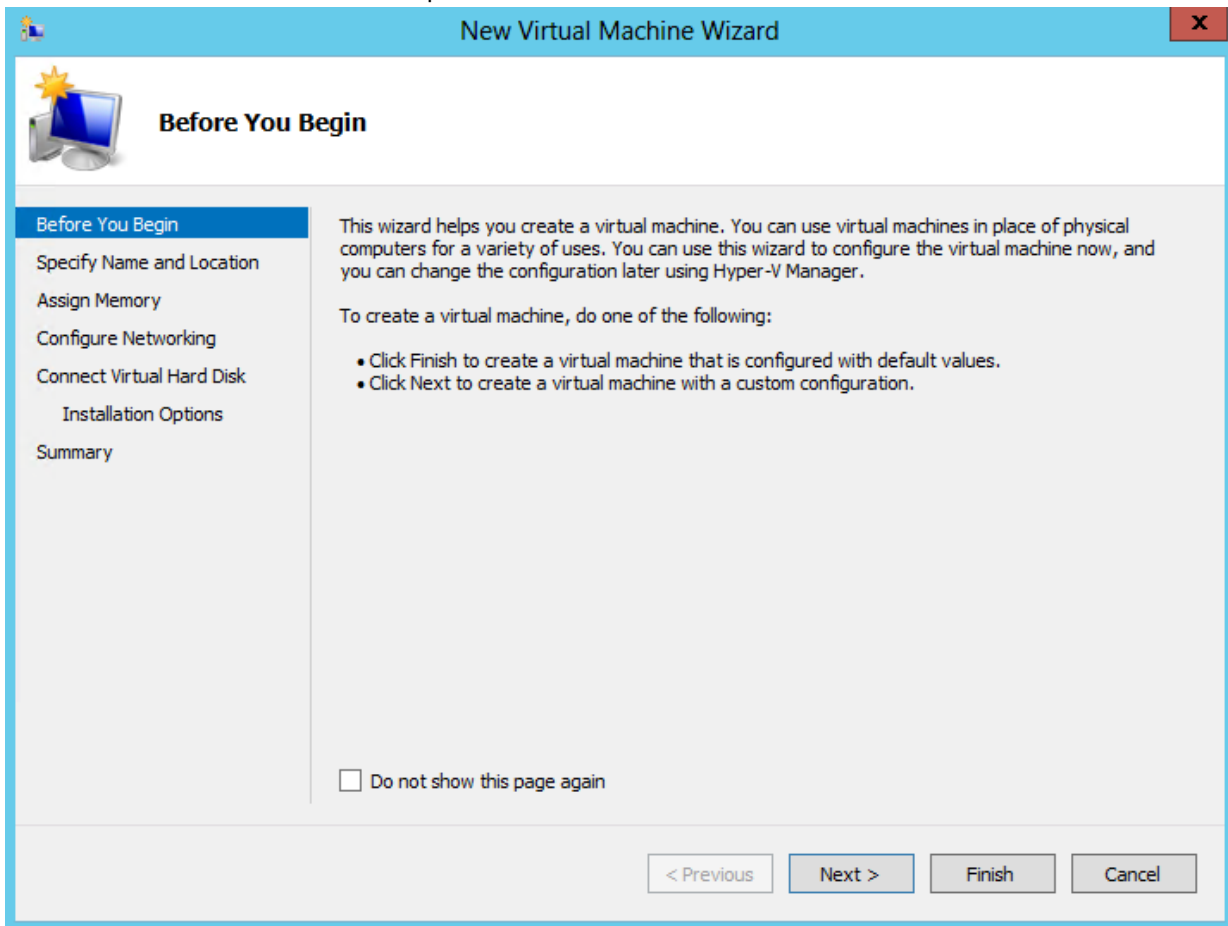


2. Select the server in the right-tree menu. The server details page is displayed.



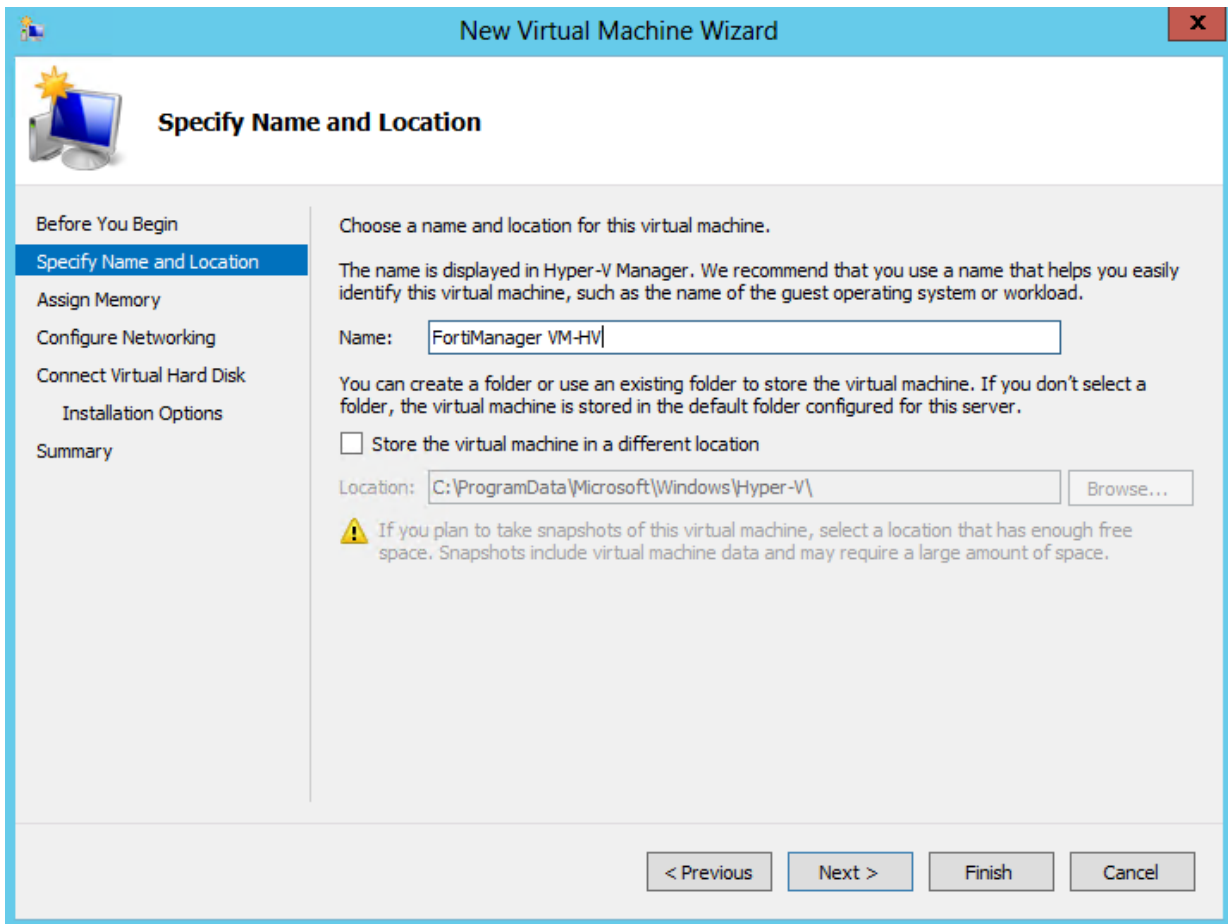
3. Right-click the server and select **New** and select **Virtual Machine** from the menu. Optionally, in the **Actions** menu, select **New** and select **Virtual Machine** from the menu.

The **New Virtual Machine Wizard** opens.



4. Select **Next** to create a virtual machine with a custom configuration.

The **Specify Name and Location** page is displayed.



The screenshot shows the 'New Virtual Machine Wizard' window with the 'Specify Name and Location' step selected in the left-hand navigation pane. The main area contains instructions and input fields for naming and locating the virtual machine.

**Specify Name and Location**

Before You Begin  
Specify Name and Location  
Assign Memory  
Configure Networking  
Connect Virtual Hard Disk  
Installation Options  
Summary

Choose a name and location for this virtual machine.


The name is displayed in Hyper-V Manager. We recommend that you use a name that helps you easily identify this virtual machine, such as the name of the guest operating system or workload.

Name:

You can create a folder or use an existing folder to store the virtual machine. If you don't select a folder, the virtual machine is stored in the default folder configured for this server.

☐ Store the virtual machine in a different location

Location:

 If you plan to take snapshots of this virtual machine, select a location that has enough free space. Snapshots include virtual machine data and may require a large amount of space.

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5. Enter a name for this virtual machine. The name is displayed in the Hyper-V Manager.



Select **Next** to continue. The **Assign Memory** page is displayed.

**New Virtual Machine Wizard**

**Assign Memory**

Before You Begin  
Specify Name and Location  
**Assign Memory**  
Configure Networking  
Connect Virtual Hard Disk  
Installation Options  
Summary

Specify the amount of memory to allocate to this virtual machine. You can specify an amount from 8 MB through 14100 MB. To improve performance, specify more than the minimum amount recommended for the operating system.

Startup memory:  MB

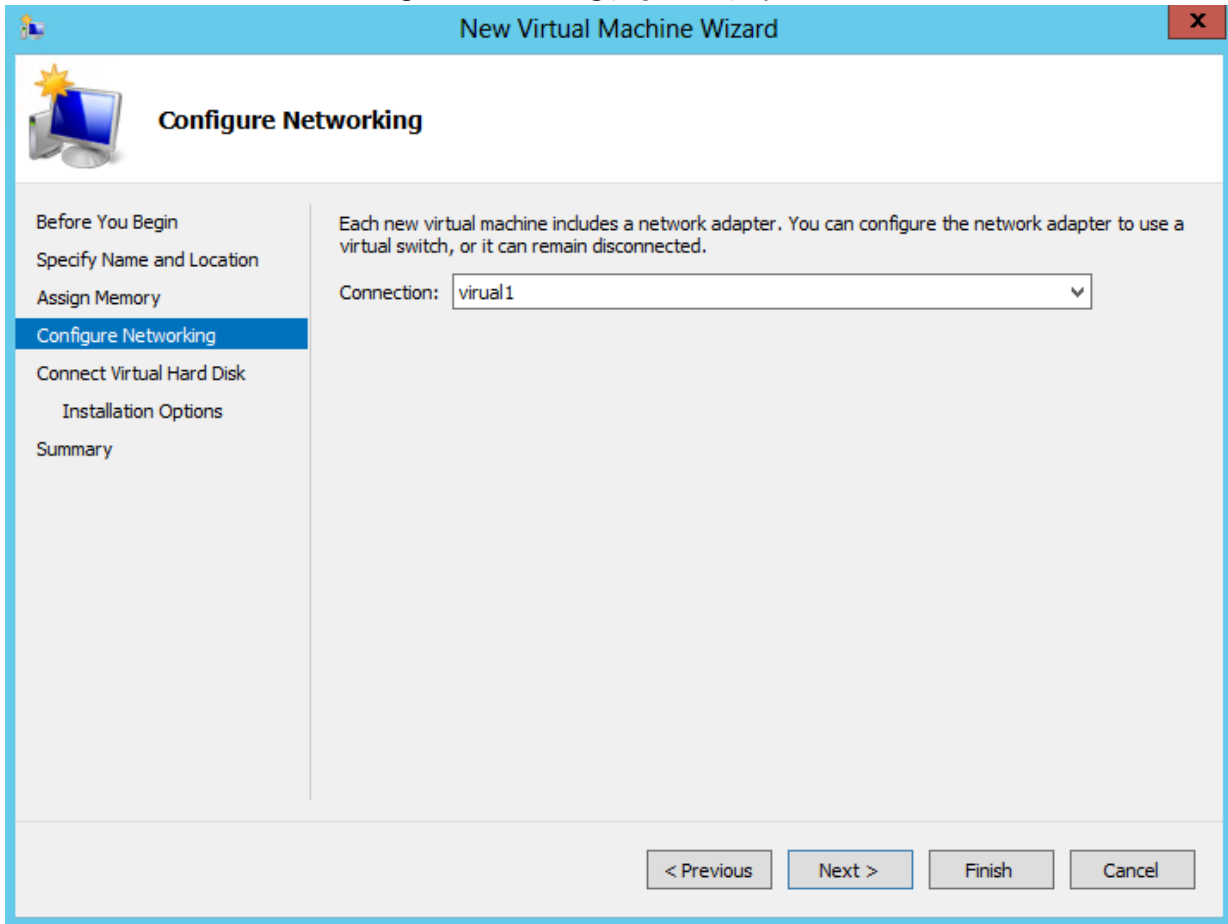
☐ Use Dynamic Memory for this virtual machine.

**i** When you decide how much memory to assign to a virtual machine, consider how you intend to use the virtual machine and the operating system that it will run.

< Previous   Next >   Finish   Cancel

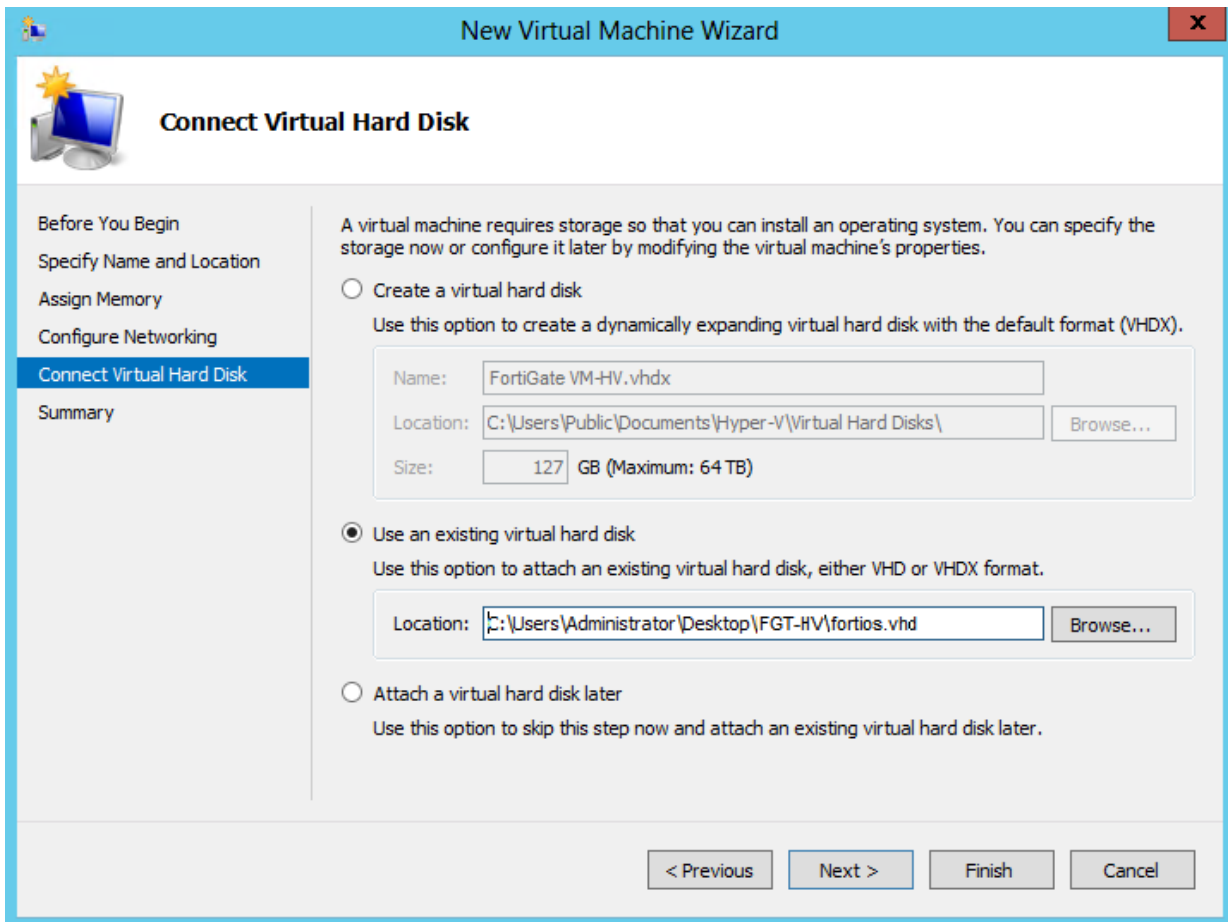
6. Specify the amount of memory to allocate to this virtual machine. The default memory for FortiGate VM is 1GB (1024MB).

Select **Next** to continue. The **Configure Networking** page is displayed.



7. Each new virtual machine includes a network adapter. You can configure the network adapter to use a virtual switch, or it can remain disconnected. FortiGate VM requires four network adapters. You must configure network adapters in the **Settings** page.

Select **Next** to continue. The **Connect Virtual Hard Disk** page is displayed.



The screenshot shows the 'New Virtual Machine Wizard' window with the 'Connect Virtual Hard Disk' step selected in the left-hand navigation pane. The main area contains instructions and three radio button options for connecting a virtual hard disk. The first option, 'Create a virtual hard disk', is unselected. The second option, 'Use an existing virtual hard disk', is selected. The third option, 'Attach a virtual hard disk later', is unselected. The 'Location' field for the selected option contains the path 'C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\FGT-HV\fortios.vhd'. At the bottom, there are four buttons: '< Previous', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

**New Virtual Machine Wizard**

**Connect Virtual Hard Disk**

Before You Begin  
Specify Name and Location  
Assign Memory  
Configure Networking  
**Connect Virtual Hard Disk**  
Summary

A virtual machine requires storage so that you can install an operating system. You can specify the storage now or configure it later by modifying the virtual machine's properties.

☐ Create a virtual hard disk  
Use this option to create a dynamically expanding virtual hard disk with the default format (VHDX).

Name: FortiGate VM-HV.vhdx  
Location: C:\Users\Public\Documents\Hyper-V\Virtual Hard Disks\ Browse...  
Size: 127 GB (Maximum: 64 TB)

☒ Use an existing virtual hard disk  
Use this option to attach an existing virtual hard disk, either VHD or VHDX format.

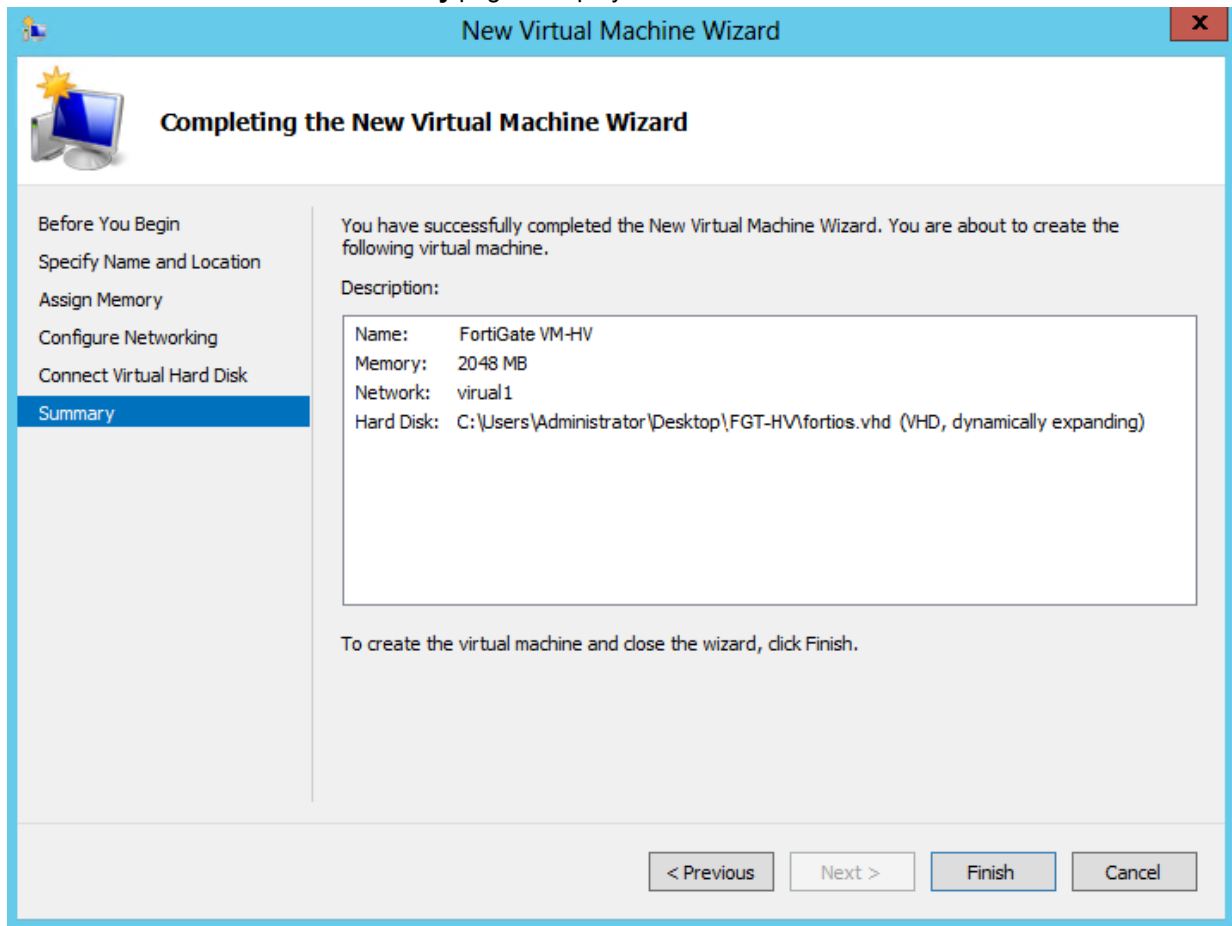
Location: C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\FGT-HV\fortios.vhd Browse...

☐ Attach a virtual hard disk later  
Use this option to skip this step now and attach an existing virtual hard disk later.

< Previous Next > Finish Cancel

8. Select to use an existing virtual hard disk and browse for the `fortios.vhd` file that you downloaded from the [Fortinet Customer Service & Support portal](#).

Select **Next** to continue. The **Summary** page is displayed.



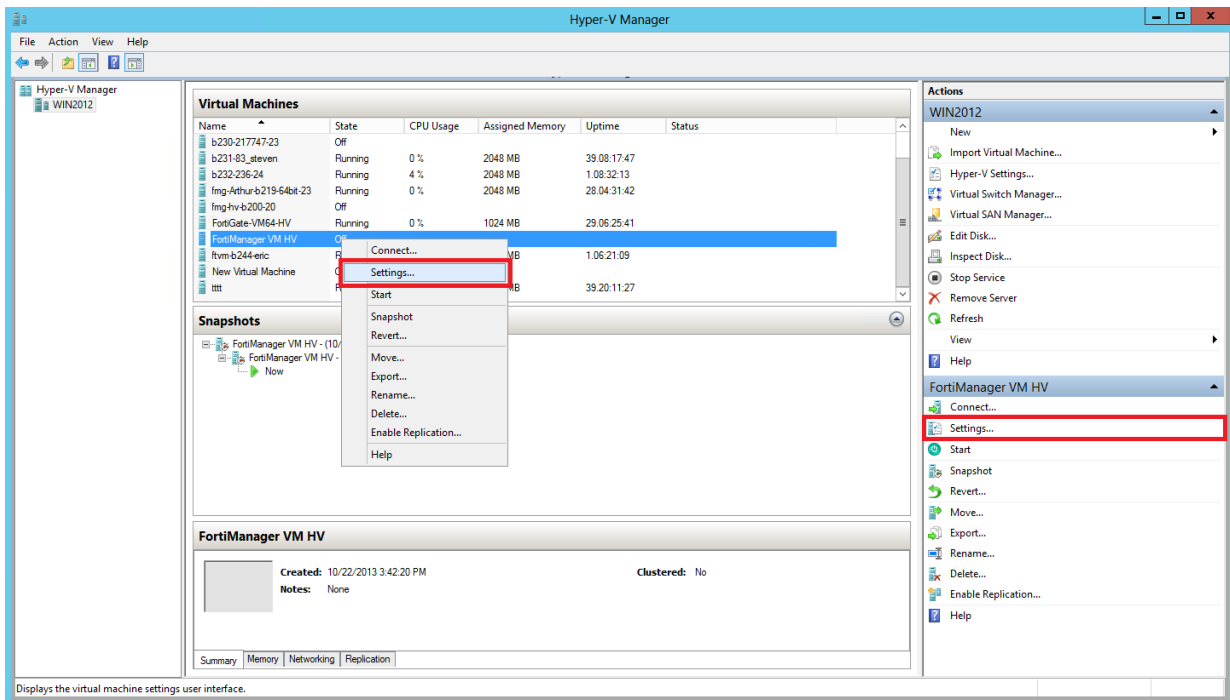
9. To create the virtual machine and close the wizard, select **Finish**.

## Configure FortiGate VM hardware settings

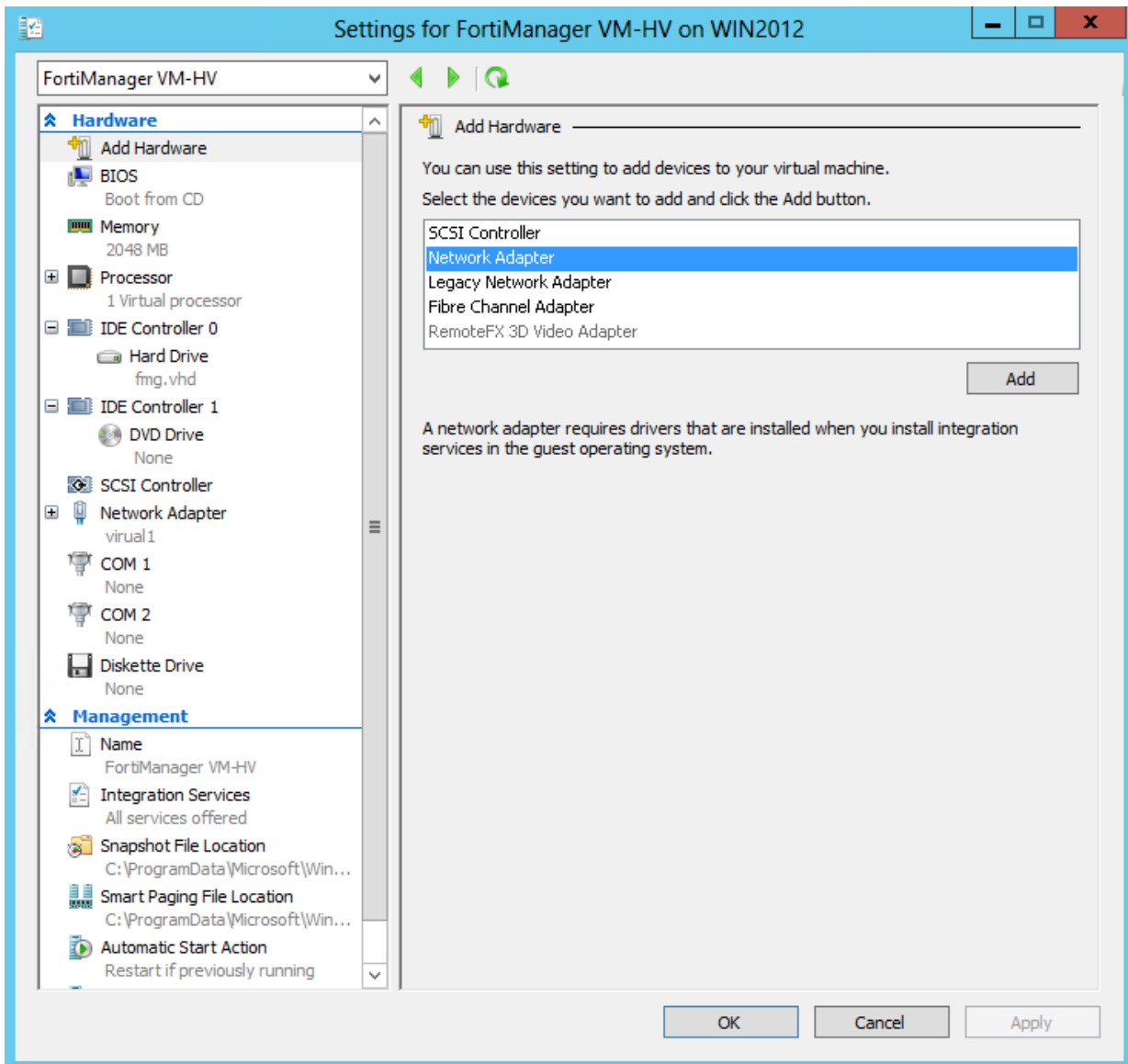
Before powering on your FortiGate VM you must configure the virtual memory, virtual CPU, and virtual disk configuration to match your FortiGate VM license.

### To configure settings for FortiGate VM on the server:

1. In the Hyper-V Manager, locate the name of the virtual machine, right-click the entry, and select **Settings** from the menu. Optionally, you can select the virtual machine and select **Settings** in the **Actions** menu.



The **Settings** page is displayed.



2. Configure virtual processors, network adapters, and virtual hard drive settings.
3. Select **Apply** to save the settings and then select **OK** to close the settings page.

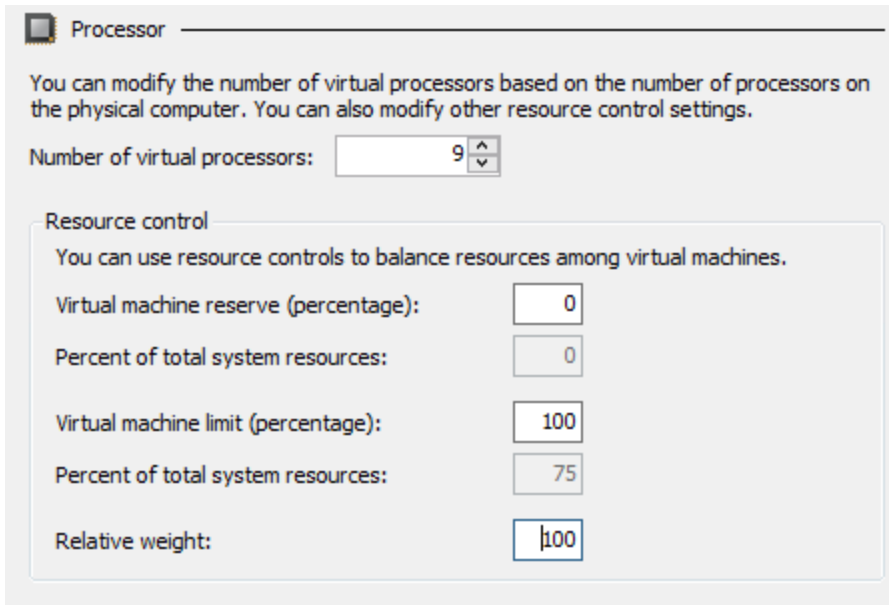
## FortiGate VM virtual processors

You must configure FortiGate VM virtual processors in the server settings page. The number of processors is dependent on your server environment.

### Configure FortiGate VM virtual processors:

1. In the **Settings** page, select **Processor** from the **Hardware** menu.

The **Processor** page is displayed.



**Processor**

You can modify the number of virtual processors based on the number of processors on the physical computer. You can also modify other resource control settings.

Number of virtual processors:

**Resource control**

You can use resource controls to balance resources among virtual machines.

Virtual machine reserve (percentage):	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Percent of total system resources:	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Virtual machine limit (percentage):	<input type="text" value="100"/>
Percent of total system resources:	<input type="text" value="75"/>
Relative weight:	<input type="text" value="100"/>

2. Configure the number of virtual processors for the FortiGate VM virtual machine. Optionally, you can use resource controls to balance resources among virtual machines.
3. Select **Apply** to save the settings.

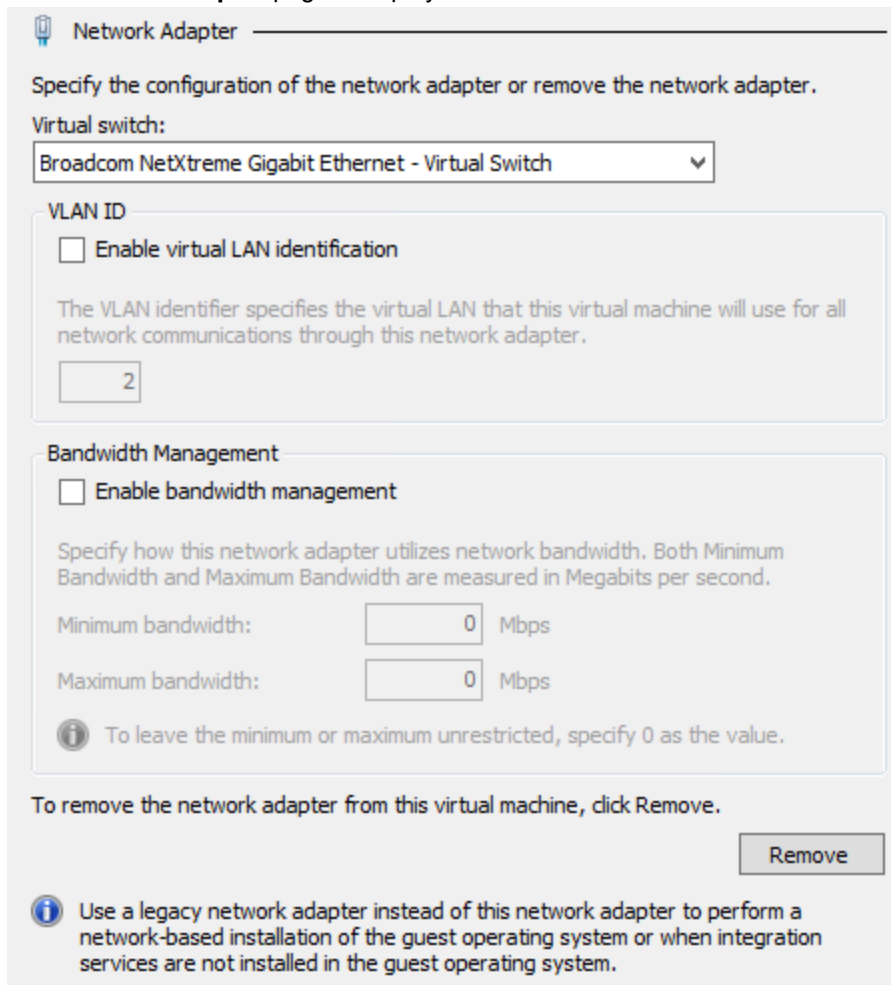
## FortiGate VM network adapters

You must configure FortiGate VM network adapters in the server settings page. FortiGate VM supports four network adapters.

### Configure FortiGate VM network adapters:

1. In the **Settings** page, select **Add Hardware** from the **Hardware** menu, select **Network Adapter** in the device list, and select the **Add** button.

The **Network Adapter** page is displayed.



**Network Adapter**

Specify the configuration of the network adapter or remove the network adapter.

Virtual switch:  
 Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Ethernet - Virtual Switch

**VLAN ID**

☐ Enable virtual LAN identification

The VLAN identifier specifies the virtual LAN that this virtual machine will use for all network communications through this network adapter.

2

**Bandwidth Management**

☐ Enable bandwidth management

Specify how this network adapter utilizes network bandwidth. Both Minimum Bandwidth and Maximum Bandwidth are measured in Megabits per second.

Minimum bandwidth: 0 Mbps

Maximum bandwidth: 0 Mbps

*To leave the minimum or maximum unrestricted, specify 0 as the value.*

To remove the network adapter from this virtual machine, click Remove.

**Remove**

*Use a legacy network adapter instead of this network adapter to perform a network-based installation of the guest operating system or when integration services are not installed in the guest operating system.*

1. You must manually configure four network adapters for FortiGate VM in the settings page. For each network adapter, select the virtual switch from the drop-down list.
2. Select **Apply** to save the settings.

## FortiGate VM virtual hard disk

You must configure the FortiGate VM virtual hard disk in the server settings page.


If you know your environment will expand in the future, it is recommended to increase the hard disk size beyond 30GB. The VM license limit is 2TB.

### Configure a FortiGate VM virtual hard drive:

1. In the **Settings** page, select **IDE Controller 0 > Hard Drive** from the **Hardware** menu.

The **Hard Drive** page is displayed.



 **Hard Drive**

You can change how this virtual hard disk is attached to the virtual machine. If an operating system is installed on this disk, changing the attachment might prevent the virtual machine from starting.


Controller:  Location:

**Media**

You can compact or convert a virtual hard disk by editing the associated file. Specify the full path to the file.

☒ Virtual hard disk:

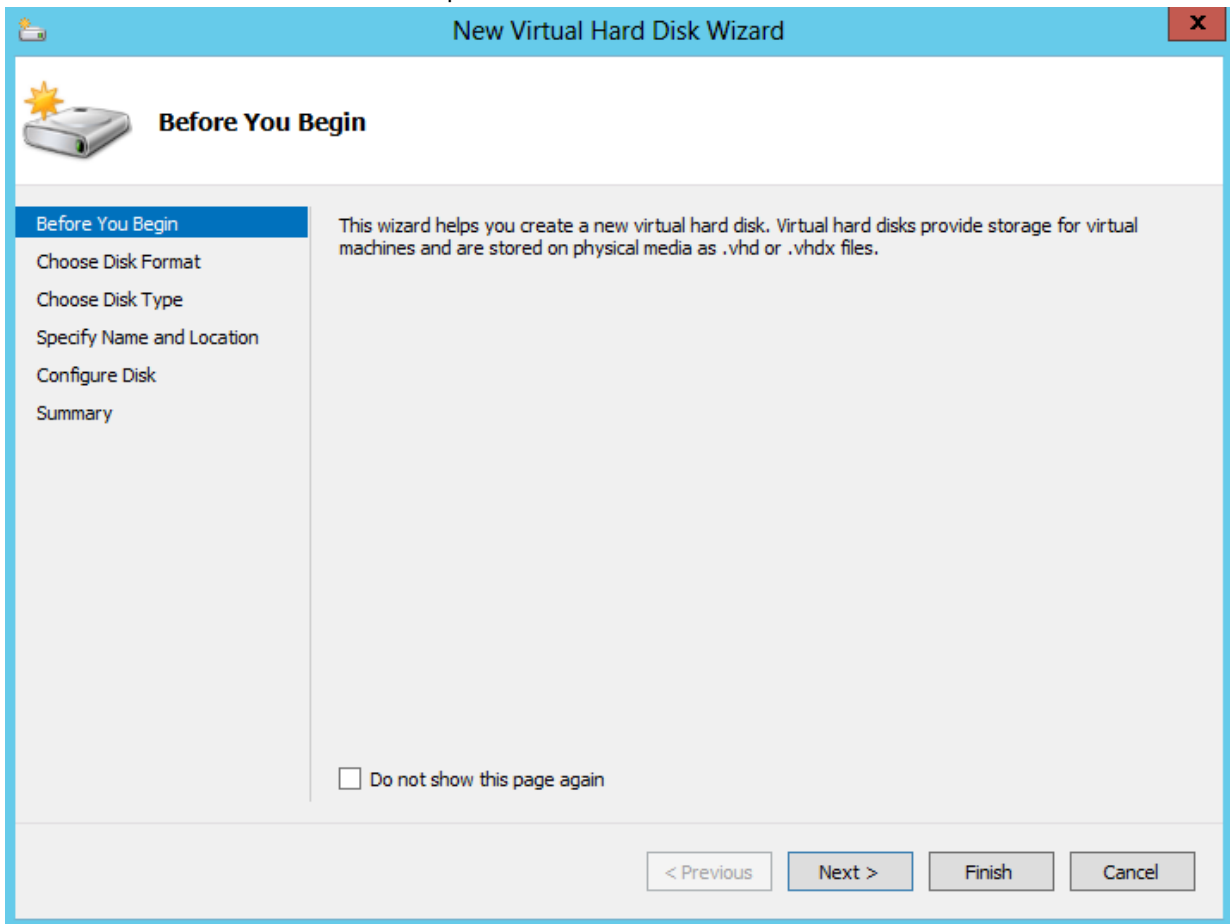
☐ Physical hard disk:

 If the physical hard disk you want to use is not listed, make sure that the disk is offline. Use Disk Management on the physical computer to manage physical hard disks.

To remove the virtual hard disk, click Remove. This disconnects the disk but does not delete the associated file.

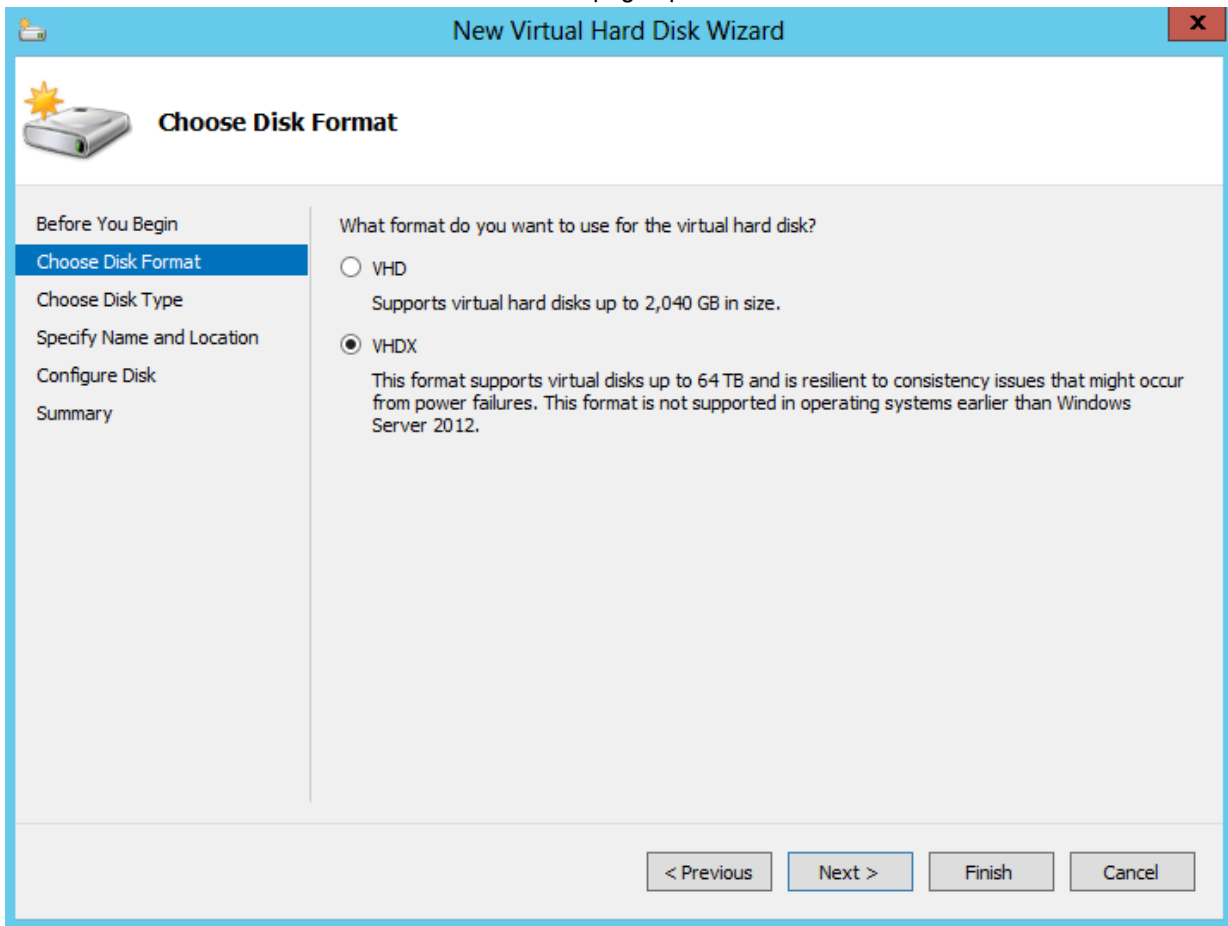
2. Select **New** to create a new virtual hard disk.

The **New Virtual Hard Disk Wizard** opens.



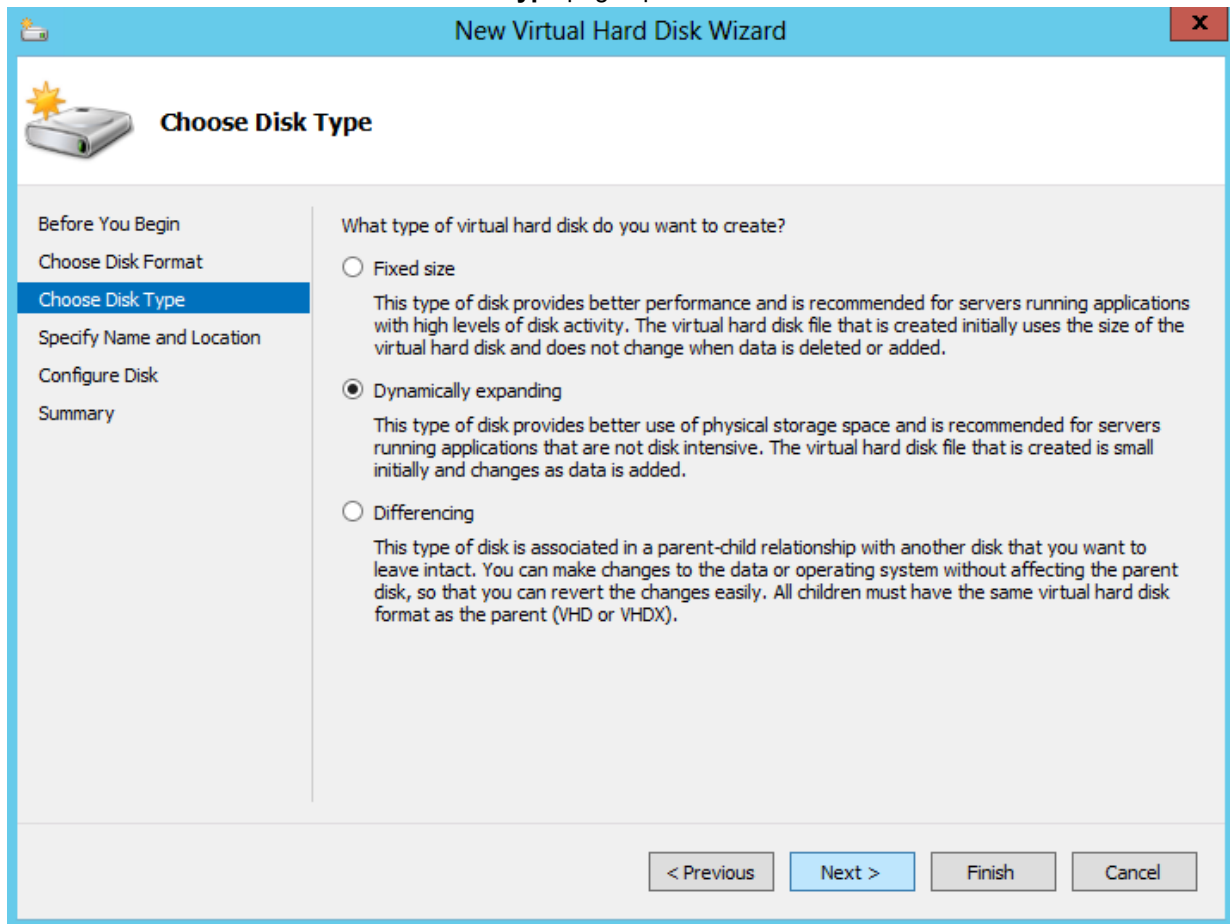
3. This wizard helps you to create a new virtual hard disk.

Select **Next** to continue. The **Choose Disk Format** page opens.



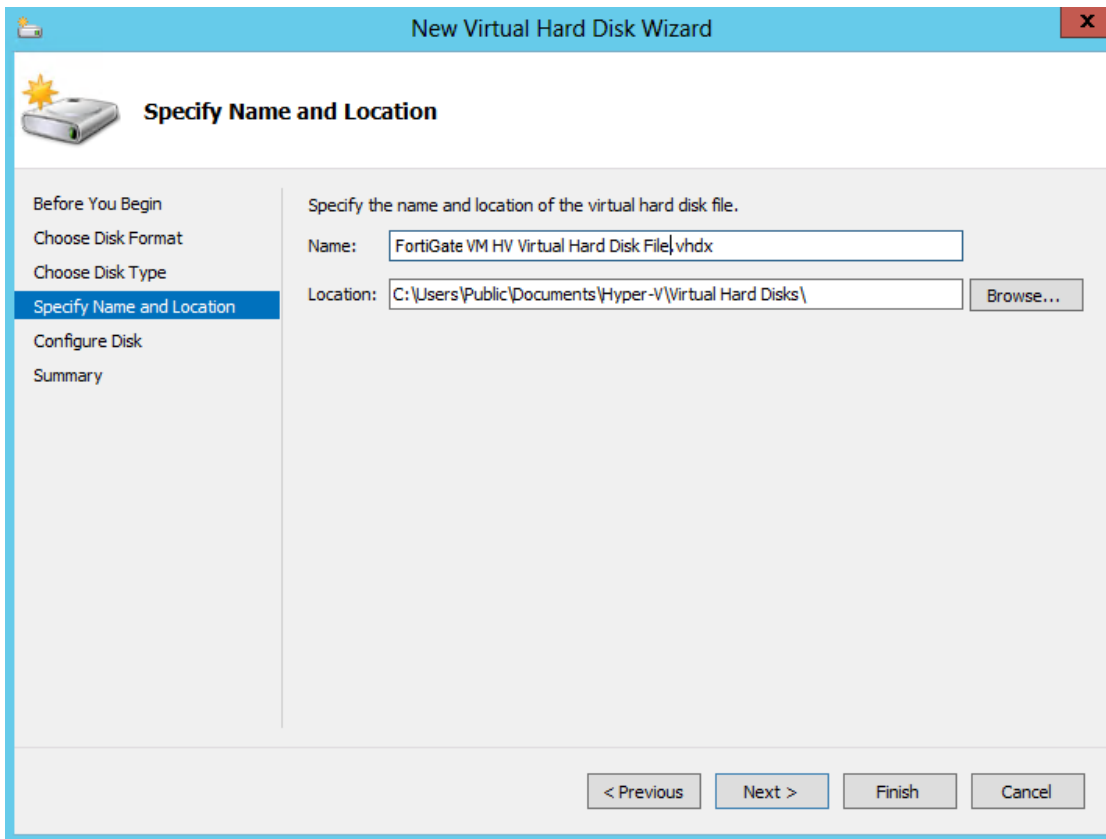
4. Select to use VHDX format virtual hard disks. This format supports virtual disks up to 64TB and is resilient to consistency issues that might occur from power failures. This format is not supported in operating systems earlier than Windows Server 2012. Note that FortiGate-VM does not support hard disks larger than 2TB.

Select **Next** to continue. The **Choose Disk Type** page opens.



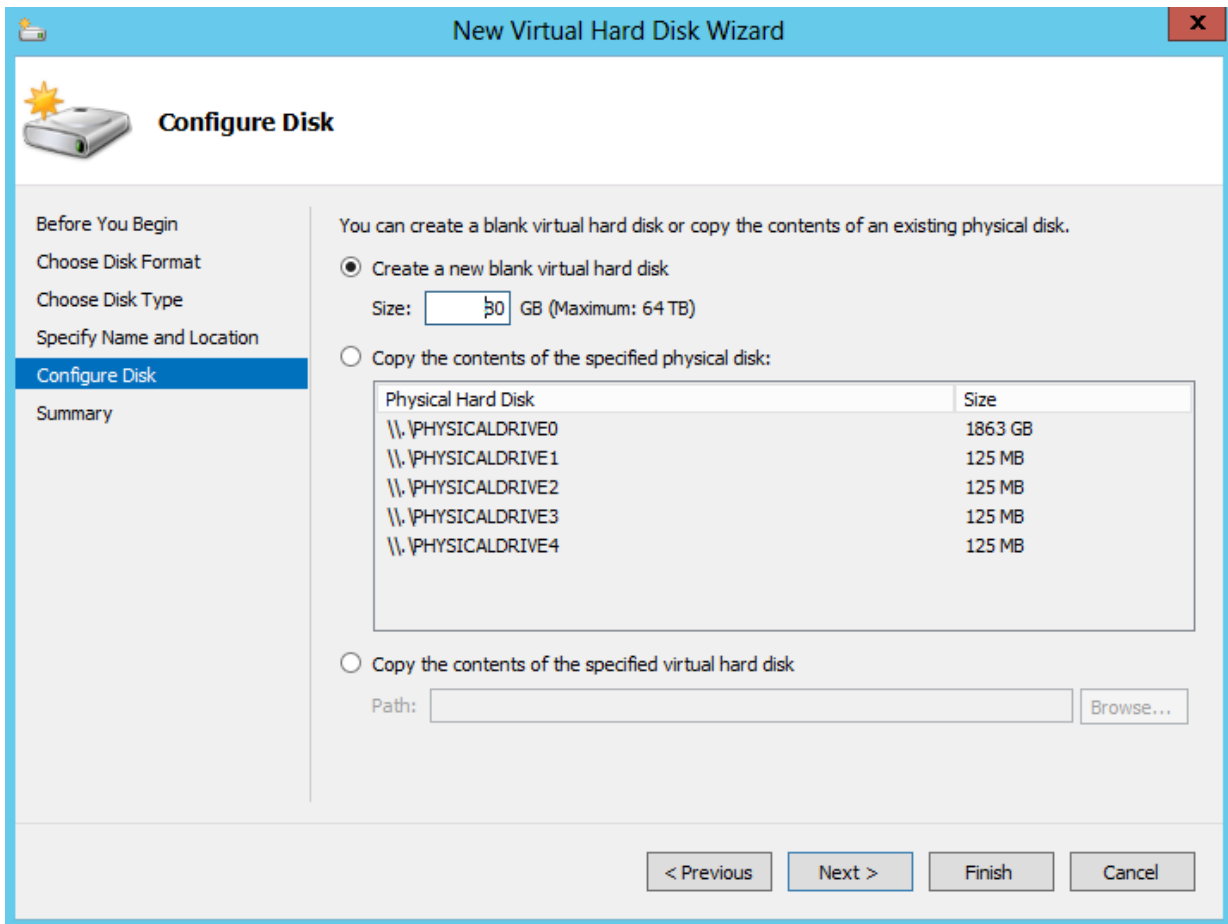
5. Select the type of virtual disk you want to use. Select one of the following disk types:
  - Fixed size: This type of disk provides better performance and is recommended for servers running applications with high levels of disk activity. The virtual hard disk file that is created initially uses the size of the virtual hard disk and does not change when data is deleted or added.
  - Dynamic expanding: This type of disk provides better use of physical storage space and is recommended for servers running applications that are not disk intensive. The virtual disk file that is created is small initially and changes as data is added.
  - Differencing: This type of disk is associated in a parent-child relationship with another disk that you want to leave intact. You can make changes to the data or operating system without affecting the parent disk, so that you can revert the changes easily. All children must have the same virtual hard disk format as the parent (VHD or VHDX).

Select **Next** to continue. The **Specify Name and Location** page opens.



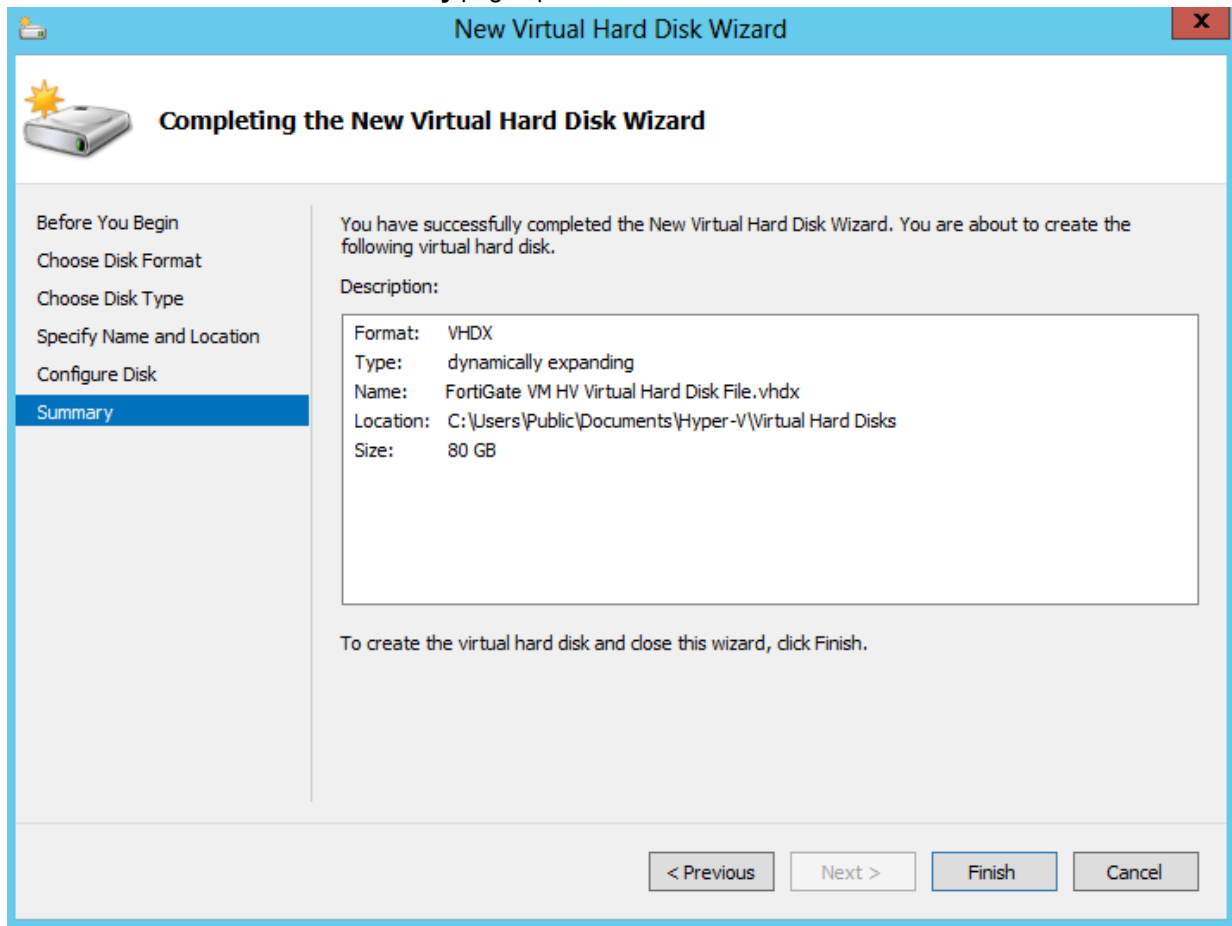
6. Specify the name and location of the virtual hard disk file. Use the **Browse** button to select a specific file folder on your server.

Select **Next** to continue. The **Configure Disk** page opens.



7. Select to **Create a new blank virtual hard disk** and enter the size of the disk in GB. The maximum size is dependent on your server environment.

Select **Next** to continue. The **Summary** page opens.



8. The summary page provides details of the virtual hard disk. Select **Finish** to create the virtual hard disk.
9. Select **Apply** to save the settings and select **OK** to exit the settings page.

## High Availability Hyper-V configuration

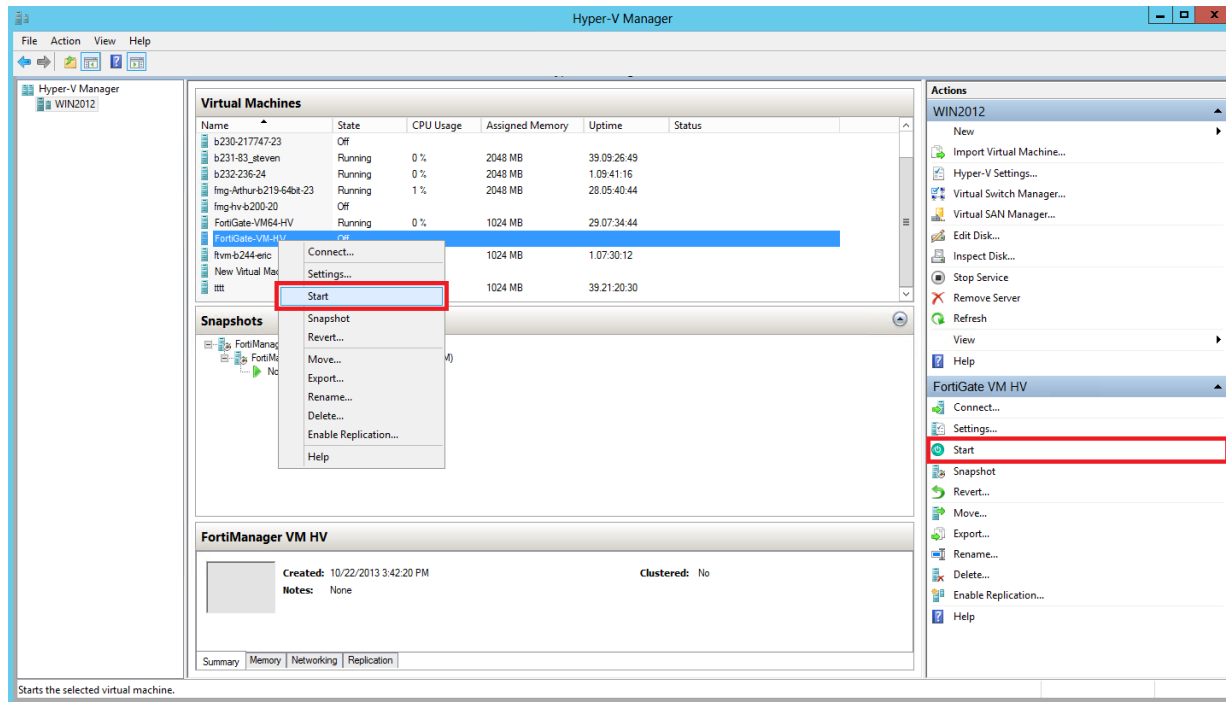
Promiscuous mode and support for MAC address spoofing is required for FortiGate-VM for Hyper-V to support FortiGate Clustering Protocol (FGCP) high availability (HA). By default the FortiGate-VM for Hyper-V has promiscuous mode enabled in the XML configuration file in the FortiGate-VM Hyper-V image. If you have problems with HA mode, confirm that this is still enabled.

In addition, because the FGCP applies virtual MAC addresses to FortiGate data interfaces and because these virtual MAC addresses mean that matching interfaces of different FortiGate-VM instances will have the same virtual MAC addresses you have to configure Hyper-V to allow MAC spoofing. But you should only enable MAC spoofing for FortiGate-VM data interfaces. You should not enable MAC spoofing for FortiGate HA heartbeat interfaces.

With promiscuous mode enabled and the correct MAC spoofing settings you should be able to configure HA between two or more FortiGate-VM for Hyper-V instances.

## Start the FortiGate VM

You can now proceed to power on your FortiGate VM. Select the name of the FortiGate VM in the list of virtual machines, right-click, and select **Start** in the menu. Optionally, you can select the name of the FortiGate VM in the list of virtual machines and select **Start** in the **Actions** menu.





# Deployment example – KVM

Once you have downloaded the FORTINET.out.kvm.zip file and extracted virtual hard drive image file fortios.qcow2, you can create the virtual machine in your KVM environment.

The following topics are included in this section:

- Create the FortiGate VM virtual machine
- Configure FortiGate VM hardware settings
- Start the FortiGate VM

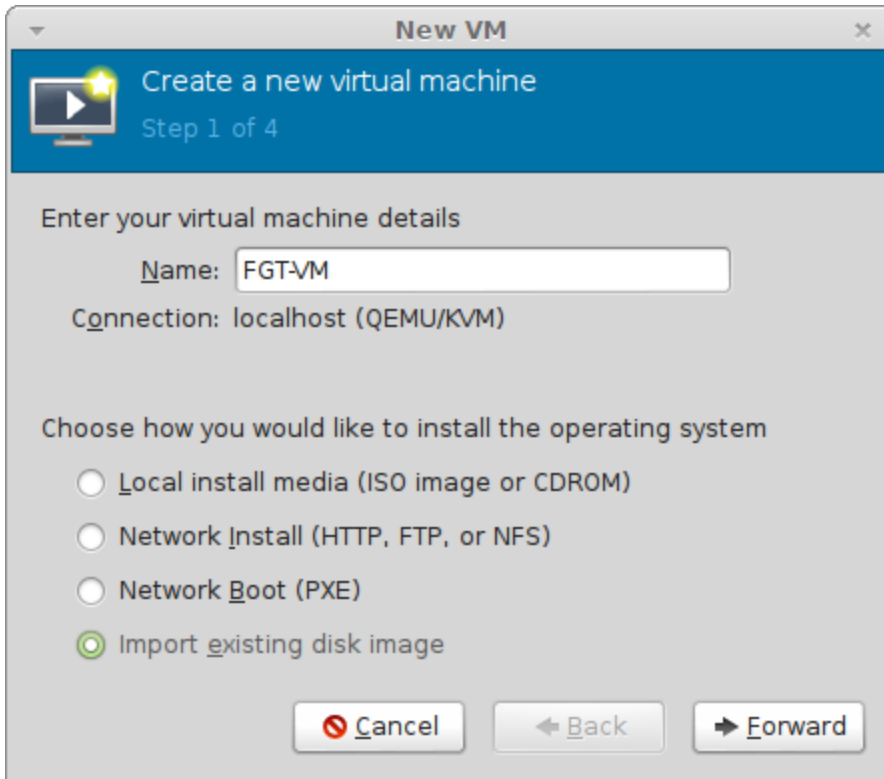
## Create the FortiGate VM virtual machine

To create the FortiGate VM virtual machine:

1. Launch Virtual Machine Manager (virt-manager) on your KVM host server.

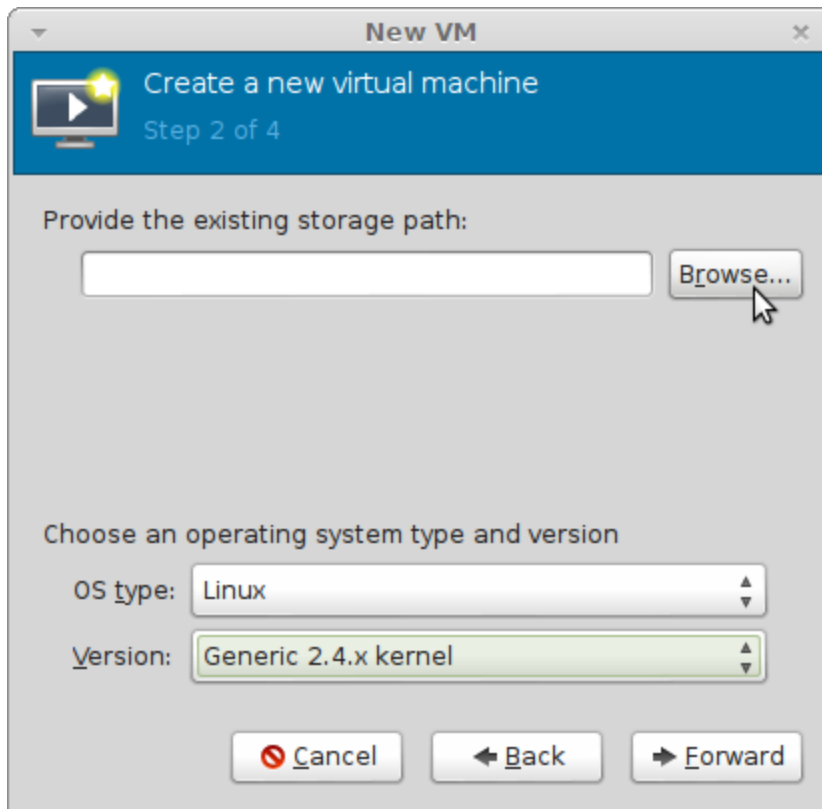
The **Virtual Machine Manager** home page opens.

2. In the toolbar, select **Create a new virtual machine**.



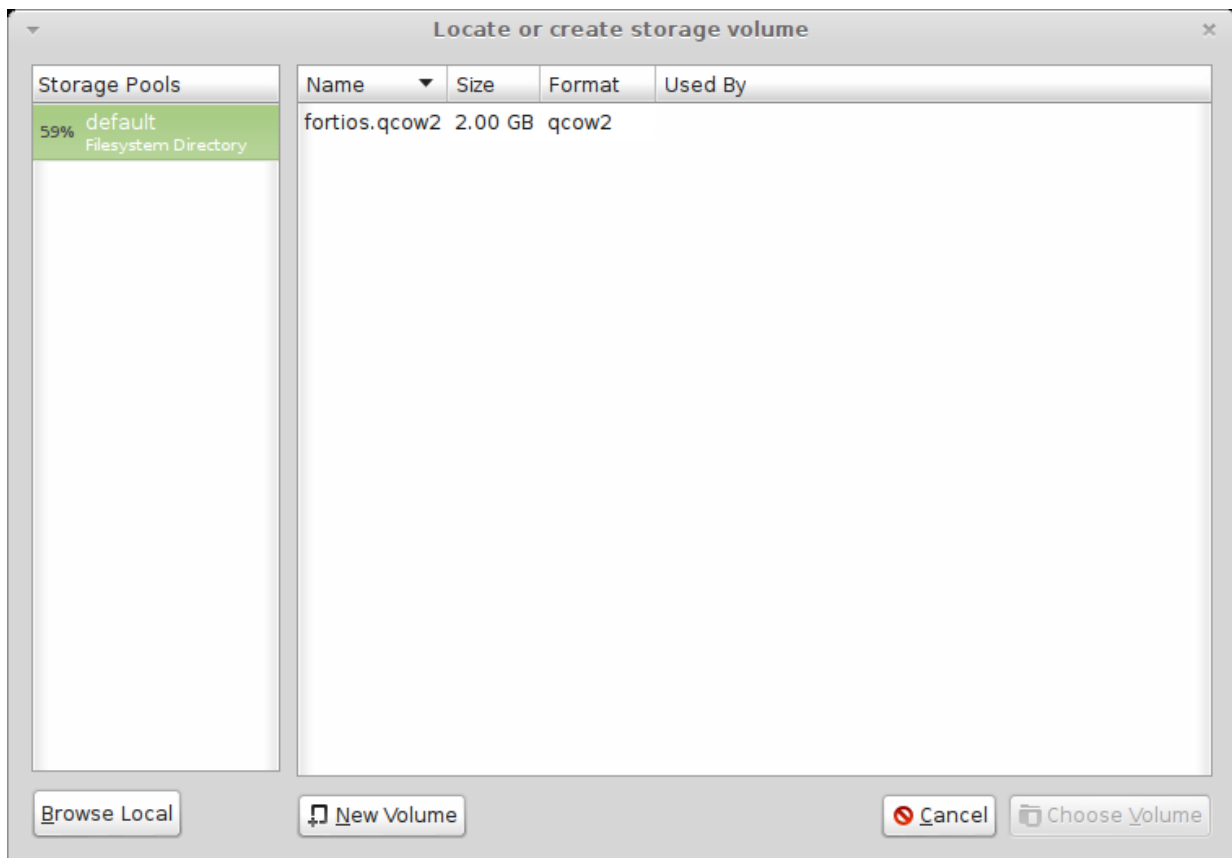
3. Enter a **Name** for the VM, FGT-VM for example.
4. Ensure that **Connection** is localhost. (This is the default.)
5. Select **Import existing disk image**.

6. Select **Forward**.



7. In **OS Type** select **Linux**.

8. In **Version**, select **Generic 2.4.x.kernel**.

9. Select **Browse**.

10. If you copied the fortios.qcow2 file to `/var/lib/libvirt/images`, it will be visible on the right. If you saved it somewhere else on your server, select **Browse Local** and find it.
11. Choose **Choose Volume**.
12. Select **Forward**.
13. Specify the amount of memory and number of CPUs to allocate to this virtual machine. The amounts must not exceed your license limits. See [FortiGate VM models and licensing on page 7](#).
14. Select **Forward**.
15. Expand **Advanced options**. A new virtual machine includes one network adapter by default. Select a network adapter on the host computer. Optionally, set a specific MAC address for the virtual network interface. Set **Virt Type** to **virtio** and **Architecture** to **qcow2**.
16. Select **Finish**.

## Configure FortiGate VM hardware settings

Before powering on your FortiGate VM you must add the log disk and configure the virtual hardware of your FortiGate VM.

**To configure settings for FortiGate VM on the server:**

1. In the Virtual Machine Manager, locate the name of the virtual machine and then select **Open** from the toolbar.
2. Select **Add Hardware**. In the **Add Hardware** window select **Storage**.

3. Select **Create a disk image on the computer's harddrive** and set the size to 30GB.



If you know your environment will expand in the future, it is recommended to increase the hard disk size beyond 30GB. The VM license limit is 2TB.

4. Enter:

<b>Device type</b>	Virtio disk
<b>Cache mode</b>	Default
<b>Storage format</b>	raw

5. Select **Network** to configure add more the network interfaces. The **Device type** must be **Virtio**.

A new virtual machine includes one network adapter by default. You can add more through the Add Hardware window. FortiGate VM requires four network adapters. You can configure network adapters to connect to a virtual switch or to network adapters on the host computer.

6. Select **Finish**.

## Start the FortiGate VM

You can now proceed to power on your FortiGate VM. Select the name of the FortiGate VM in the list of virtual machines. In the toolbar, select **Console** and then select **Start**.

# Deployment example – OpenXen

Once you have downloaded the FORTINET.out.OpenXen.zip file and extracted virtual hard drive image file fortios.qcow2, you can create the virtual machine in your OpenXen environment.

The following topics are included in this section:

- [Create the FortiGate VM virtual machine \(VMM\)](#)

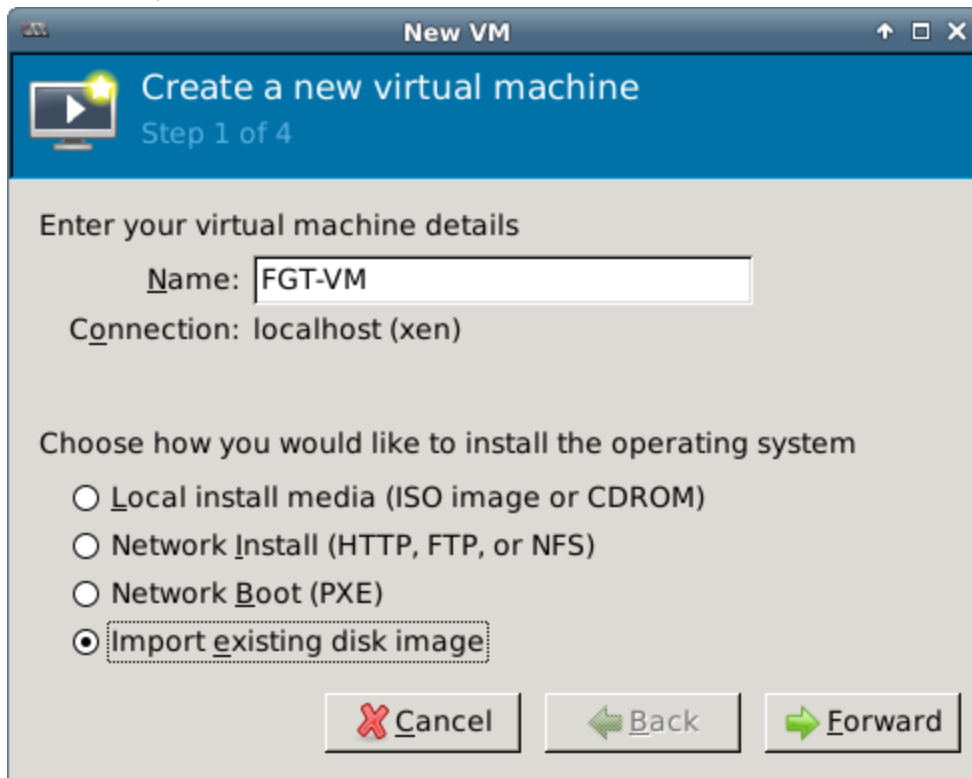
## Create the FortiGate VM virtual machine (VMM)

To create the FortiGate VM virtual machine:

1. Launch Virtual Machine Manager (virt-manager) on your OpenXen host server.

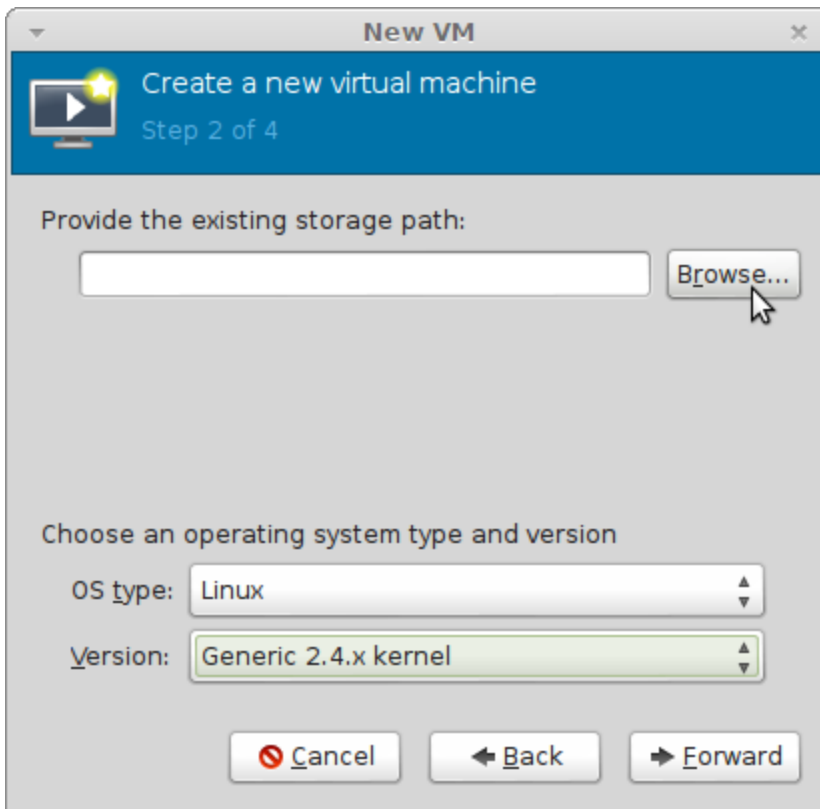
The **Virtual Machine Manager** home page opens.

2. In the toolbar, select **Create a new virtual machine**.



3. Enter a **Name** for the VM, FGT-VM for example.
4. Ensure that **Connection** is localhost. (This is the default.)
5. Select **Import existing disk image**.

6. Select **Forward**.

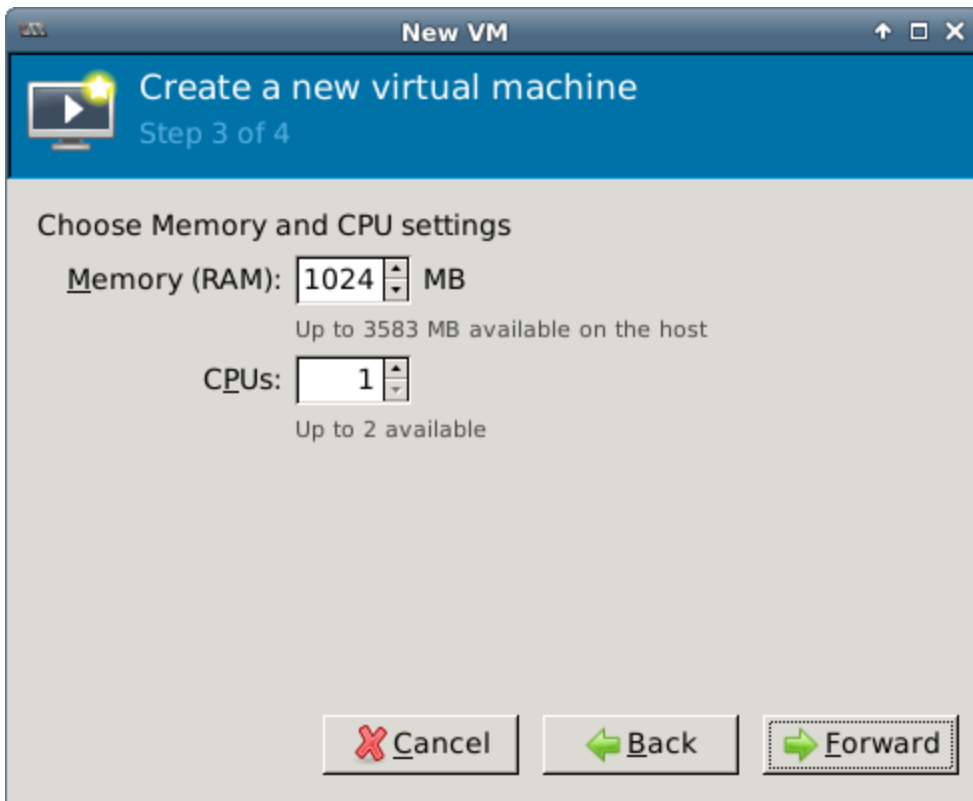


7. In **OS Type** select **Linux**.
8. In **Version**, select **Generic 2.4.x.kernel**.
9. Select **Browse**.

The **Locate or create storage volume** window opens.

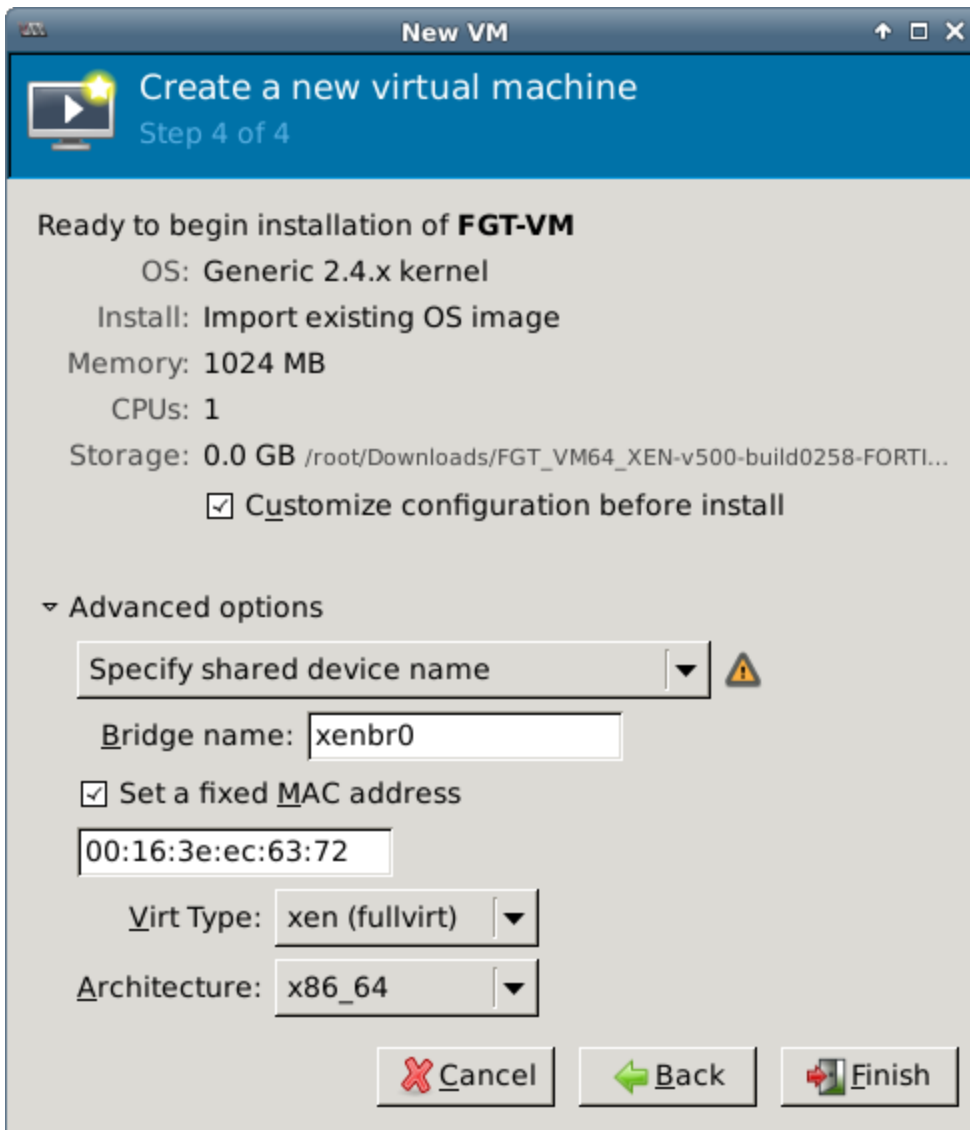
10. Select **Browse Local**, find the fortios.qcow2 disk image file.
11. Select fortios.qcow2 and select **Choose Volume**.

12. Select **Forward**.



13. Specify the amount of memory and number of CPUs to allocate to this virtual machine. The amounts must not exceed your license limits.

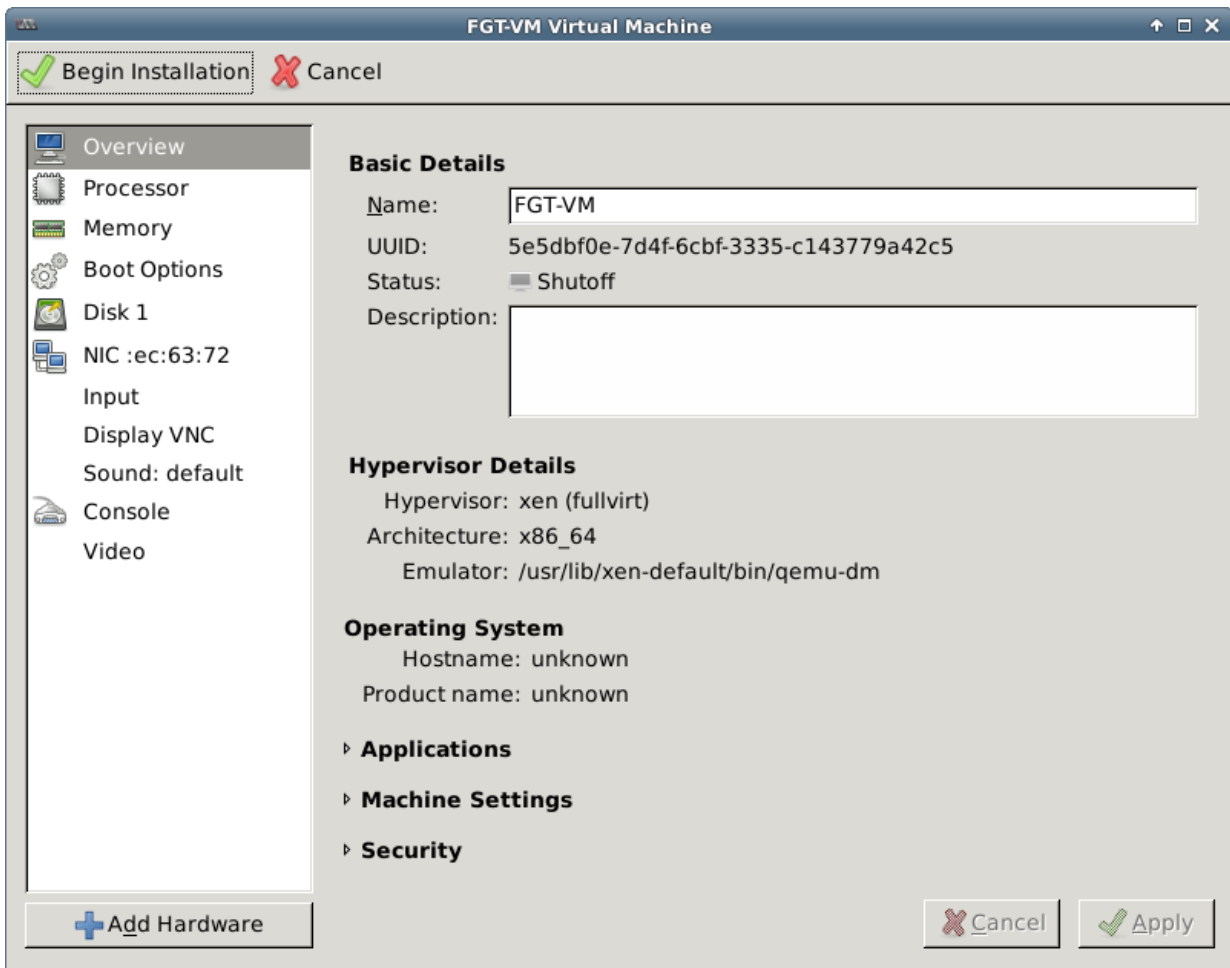
14. Select **Forward**.



15. Select **Customize configuration before install**. This enables you to make some hardware configuration changes before VM creation is started.
16. Expand **Advanced options**. A new virtual machine includes one network adapter by default. Select **Specify shared device name** and enter the name of the bridge interface on the OpenXen host. Optionally, set a specific MAC address for the virtual network interface. **Virt Type** and **Architecture** are set by default and should be correct.
17. Select **Finish**.

The virtual machine hardware configuration window opens.





You can use this window to add hardware such as network interfaces and disk drives.

18. Select **Add Hardware**. In the **Add Hardware** window select **Storage**.
19. Select **Create a disk image on the computer's hddrive** and set the size to 30GB.



If you know your environment will expand in the future, it is recommended to increase the hard disk size beyond 30GB. The VM license limit is 2TB.

20. Enter:

<b>Device type</b>	Virtio disk
<b>Cache mode</b>	Default
<b>Storage format</b>	raw

21. Select **Network** to configure add more the network interfaces. The **Device type** must be **Virtio**.

A new virtual machine includes one network adapter by default. You can add more through the Add Hardware

window. FortiGate VM requires four network adapters. You can configure network adapters to connect to a virtual switch or to network adapters on the host computer.

22. Select **Finish**.
23. Select **Begin Installation**. After the installation completes successfully, the VM starts and the console window opens.

# Deployment example – Citrix XenServer

Once you have downloaded the FORTINET.out.CitrixXen.zip file and extracted the files, you can create the virtual machine in your Citrix Xen environment.

The following topics are included in this section:

- [Create the FortiGate VM virtual machine \(XenCenter\)](#)
- [Configure virtual hardware](#)

## Create the FortiGate VM virtual machine (XenCenter)

### To create the FortiGate VM virtual machine from the OVF file

1. Launch XenCenter on your management computer.

The management computer can be any computer that can run Citrix XenCenter, a Windows application.

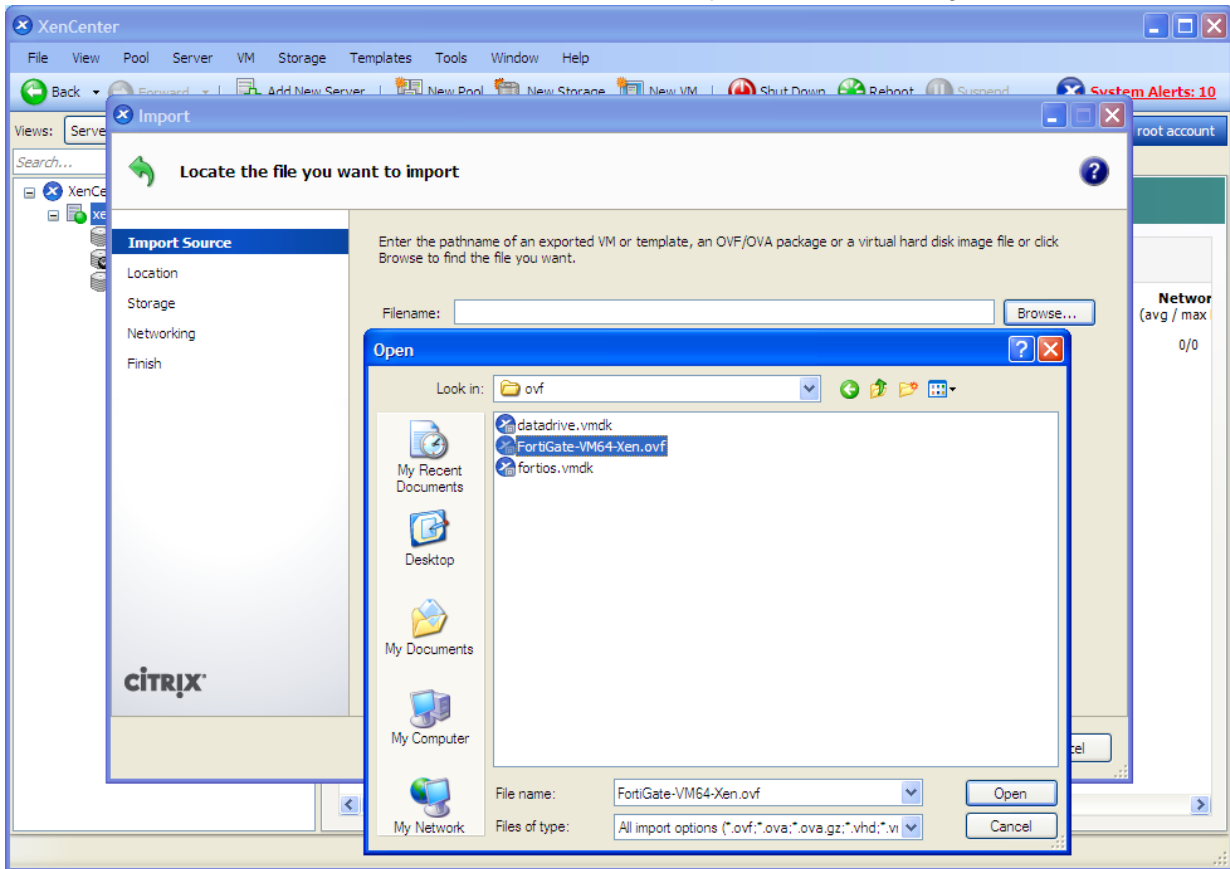
2. If you have not already done so, select **ADD a server**. Enter your Citrix XenServer IP address and the root logon credentials required to manage that server.

Your Citrix XenServer is added to the list in the left pane.

The **Virtual Machine Manager** home page opens.

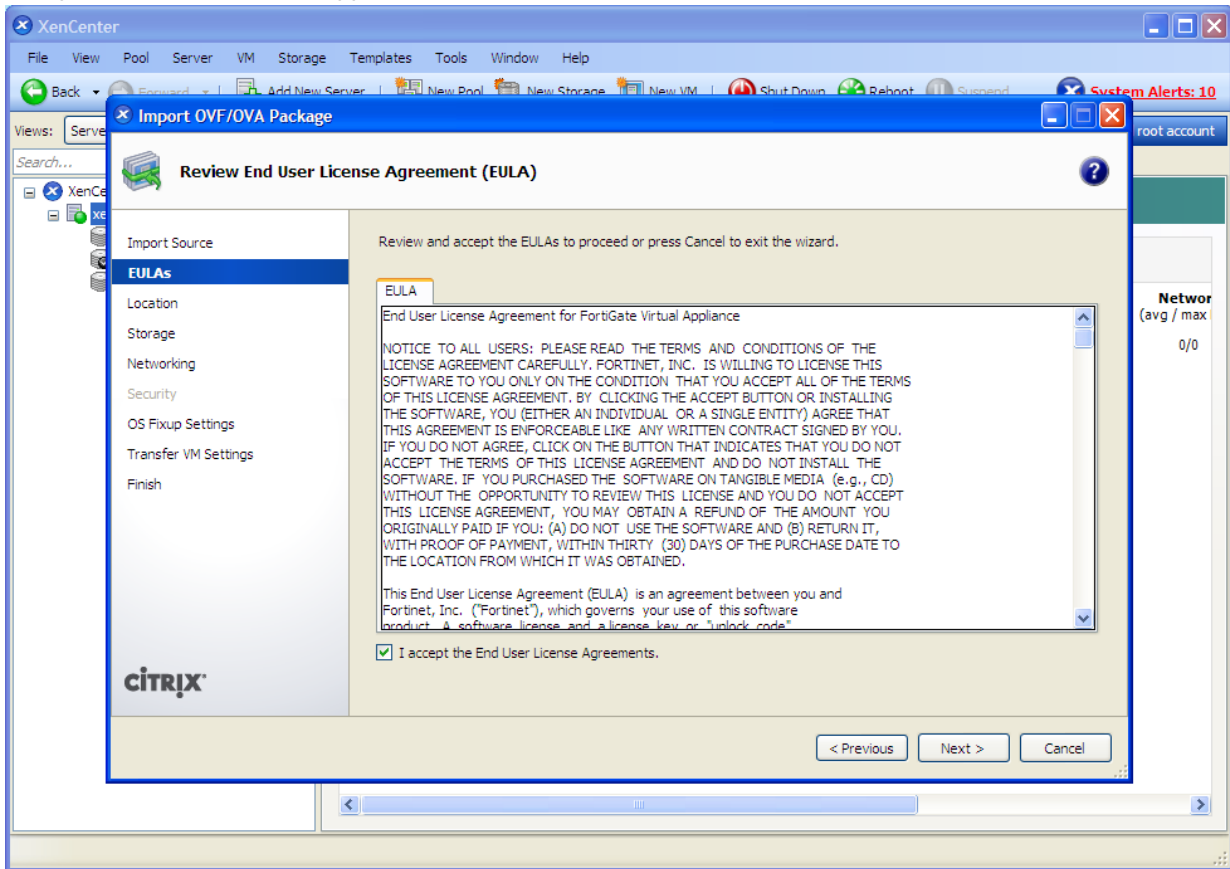
3. Go to **File > Import**. An import dialog will appear.

- Click the **Browse** button, find the FortiGate-VM64-Xen.ovf template file, then click **Open**.



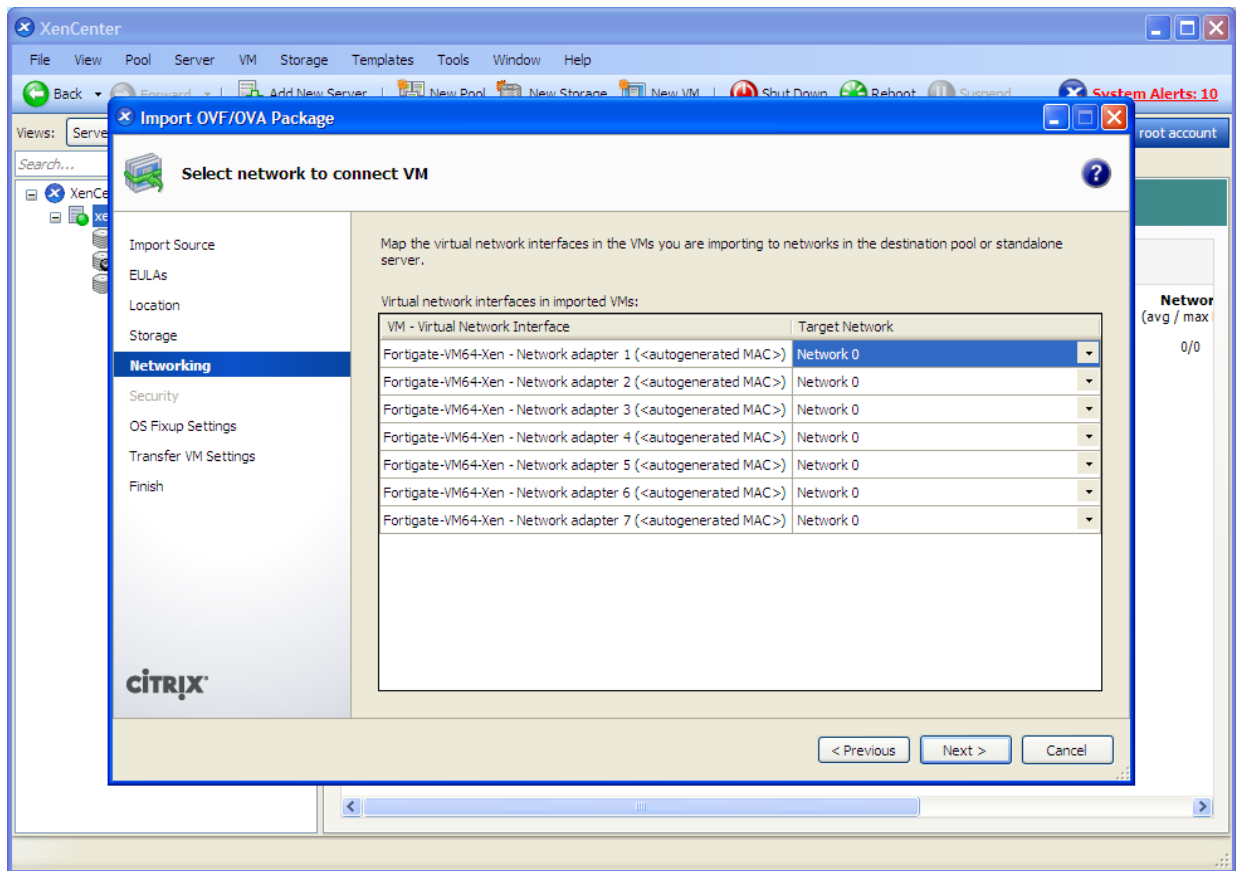
- Select **Next**.

6. Accept the FortiGate Virtual Appliance EULA, then select **Next**.



7. Choose the pool or standalone server that will host the VM, then select **Next**.
8. Select the storage location for FortiGate VM disk drives or accept the default. Select **Next**.

9. Configure how each vNIC (virtual network adapter) in FortiGate VM will be mapped to each vNetwork on the Citrix XenServer, then click **Next**.



10. Click **Next** to skip OS fixup.
11. Select **Next** to use the default network settings for transferring the VM to the host.
12. Select **Finish**.

The Citrix XenServer imports the FortiGate VM files and configures the VM as specified in the OVF template. Depending on your computer's hardware speed and resource load, and also on the file size and speed of the network connection, this might take several minutes to complete.



When VM import is complete, the XenCenter left pane includes the FortiGate VM in the list of deployed VMs for your Citrix XenServer.

## Configure virtual hardware

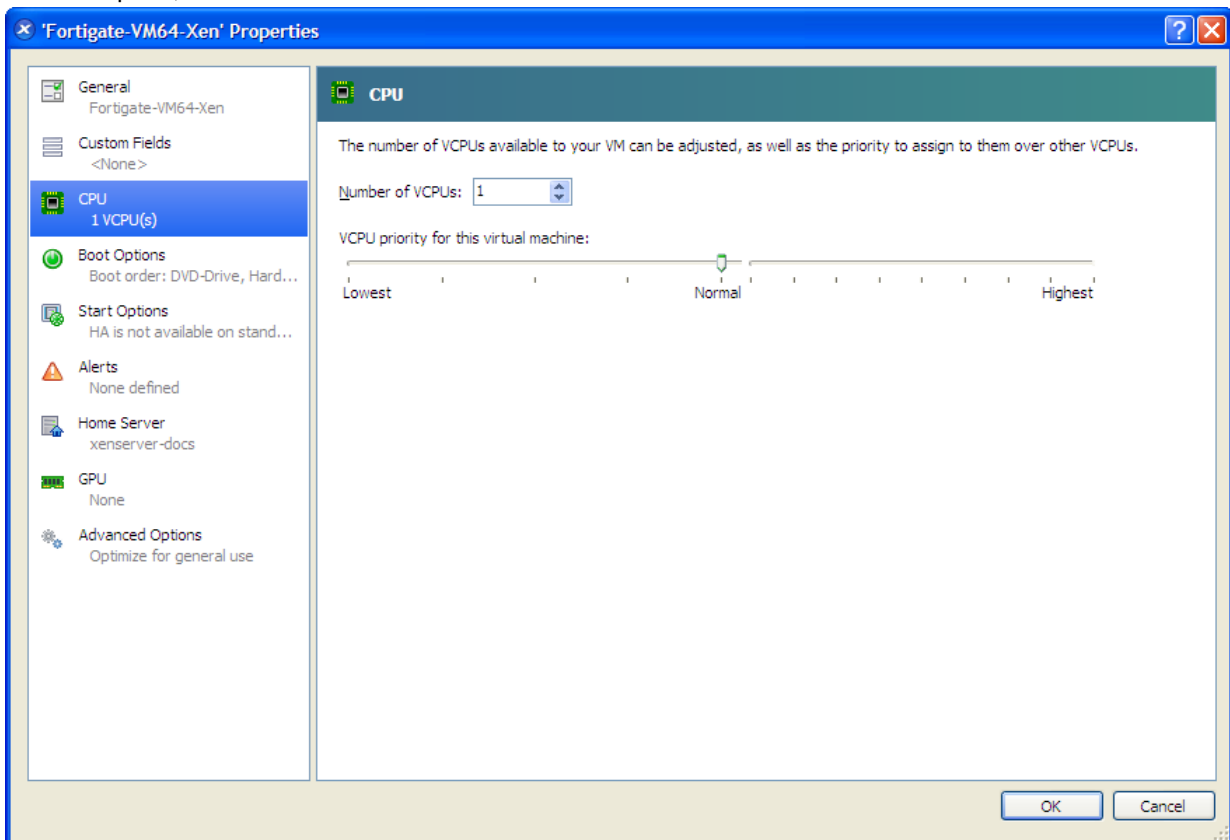
Before you start your FortiGate-VM for the first time, you need to adjust your virtual machine's virtual hardware settings to meet your network requirements.

### Configuring number of CPUs and memory size

Your FortiGate-VM license limits the number CPUs and amount of memory that you can use. The amounts you allocate must not exceed your license limits.

#### To access virtual machine settings

1. Open XenCenter.
2. Select your FortiGate VM in the left pane.  
The tabs in the right pane provide access to the virtual hardware configuration. The Console tab provides access to the FortiGate console.
1. To set the number of CPUs
2. In the XenCenter left pane, right-click the FortiGate VM and select Properties.  
The Properties window opens.
3. In the left pane, select CPU.

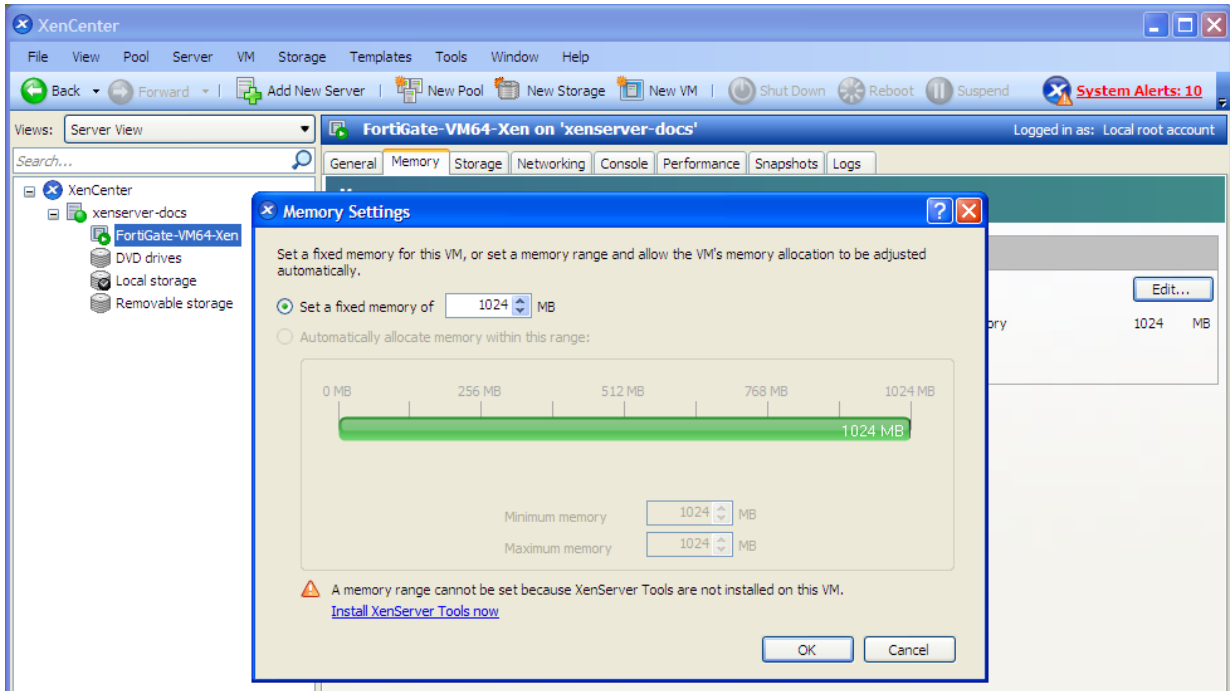


4. Adjust **Number of CPUs** and then select **OK**.

XenCenter will warn if you select more CPUs than the Xen host computer contains. Such a configuration might reduce performance.

### To set memory size

1. In the XenCenter left pane, select the FortiGate VM.
2. In the right pane, select the **Memory** tab.
3. Select **Edit**, modify the value in the **Set a fixed memory of** field and select **OK**.



## Configuring disk storage

By default the FortiGate VM data disk 30GB. You will probably want to increase this. Disk resizing must be done before you start the VM for the first time.

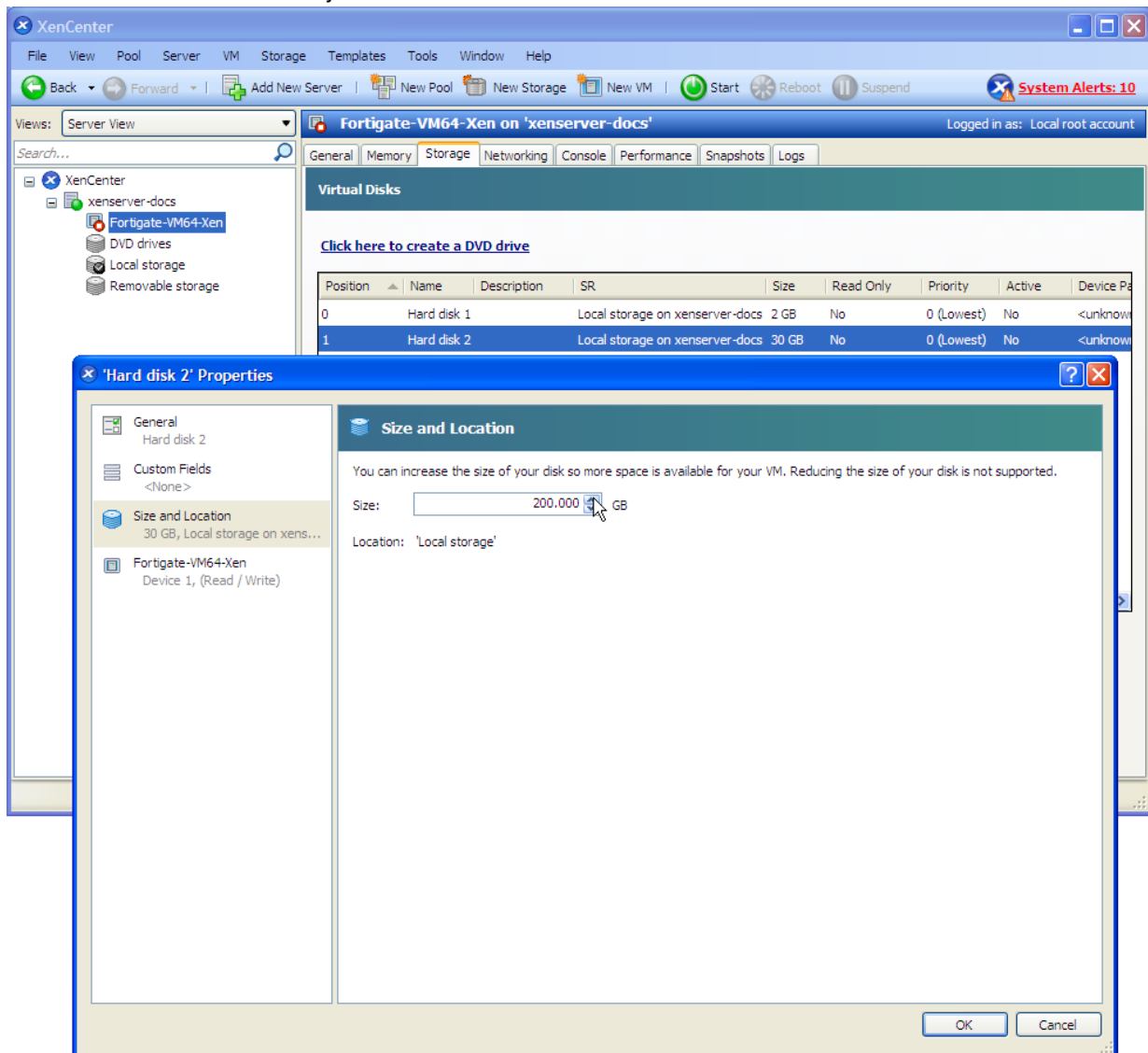
### To resize the FortiGate data disk

1. In the XenCenter left pane, select the FortiGate VM.
2. Select the **Storage** tab. Select **Hard disk 2** (the 30GB drive), then select **Properties**.

The '**Hard disk 2**' **Properties** window opens.



3. Select **Size and Location**. Adjust **Size** and select **OK**.



# FortiGate VM Initial Configuration

Before you can connect to the FortiGate VM web-based manager you must configure a network interface in the FortiGate VM console. Once an interface with administrative access is configured, you can connect to the FortiGate VM web-based Manager and upload the FortiGate VM license file that you downloaded from the [Customer Service & Support](#) website.

The following topics are included in this section:

- [Set FortiGate VM port1 IP address](#)
- [Connect to the FortiGate VM Web-based Manager](#)
- [Upload the FortiGate VM license file](#)
- [Validate the FortiGate VM license with FortiManager](#)
- [Configure your FortiGate VM](#)

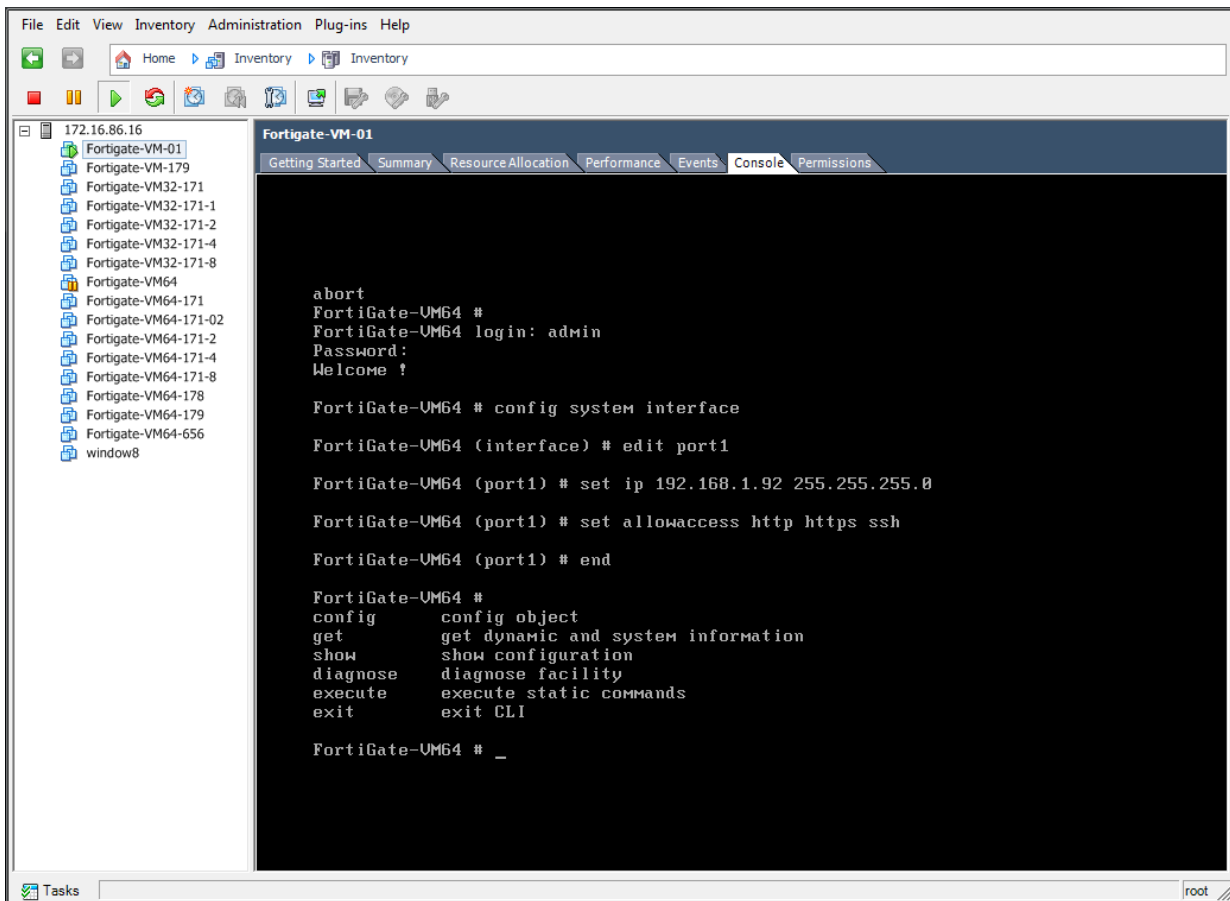
## Set FortiGate VM port1 IP address

Hypervisor management environments include a guest console window. On the FortiGate VM, this provides access to the FortiGate console, equivalent to the console port on a hardware FortiGate unit. Before you can access the Web-based manager, you must configure FortiGate VM port1 with an IP address and administrative access.

**To configure the port1 IP address:**

1. In your hypervisor manager, start the FortiGate VM and access the console window. You might need to press Return to see a login prompt.

**Example of FortiGate VM console access:**



2. At the FortiGate VM login prompt enter the username `admin`. By default there is no password. Just press Return.
3. Using CLI commands, configure the port1 IP address and netmask. Also, HTTP access must be enabled because until it is licensed the FortiGate VM supports only low-strength encryption. HTTPS access will not work.

For example:

```

config system interface
edit port1
set ip 192.168.0.100 255.255.255.0
append allowaccess http
end

```



You can also use the `append allowaccess` CLI command to enable other access protocols, such as `auto-ipsec`, `http`, `probe-response`, `radius-acct`, `snmp`, and `telnet`. The `ping`, `https`, `ssh`, and `fgfm` protocols are enabled on the `port1` interface by default.

4. To configure the default gateway, enter the following CLI commands:

```

config router static
edit 1
set device port1
set gateway <class_ip>
end

```



You must configure the default gateway with an IPv4 address. FortiGate VM needs to access the Internet to contact the FortiGuard Distribution Network (FDN) to validate its license.

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5. To configure your DNS servers, enter the following CLI commands:

```
config system dns
  set primary <Primary DNS server>
  set secondary <Secondary DNS server>
end
```

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The default DNS servers are 208.91.112.53 and 208.91.112.52.

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6. To upload the FortiGate VM license from an FTP or TFTP server, use the following CLI command:

```
execute restore vmlicense {ftp | tftp} <VM license file name> <Server IP or FQDN>
[:server port]
```

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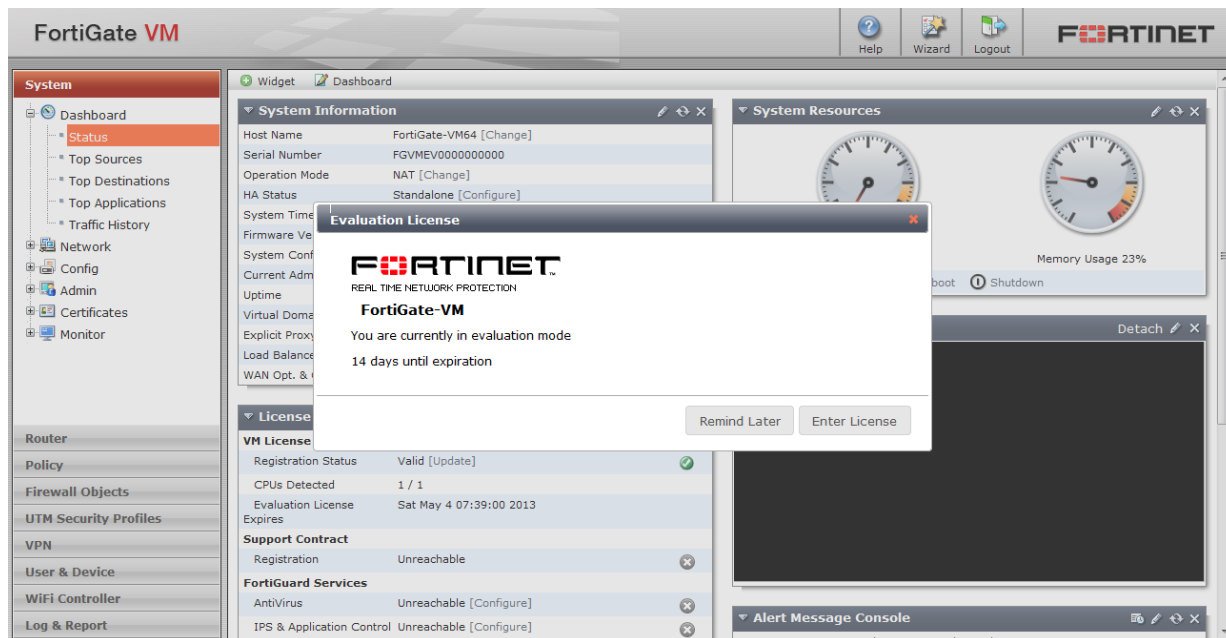
You can also upload the license in the FortiGate VM Web-based Manager. See [Upload the FortiGate VM license file on page 61](#).

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## Connect to the FortiGate VM Web-based Manager

When you have configured the port1 IP address and netmask, launch a web browser and enter the IP address that you configured for port1. At the login page, enter the username `admin` and password field and select **Login**. The default password is no password. The Web-based Manager will appear with an **Evaluation License** dialog box.

## Web-based Manager and Evaluation License dialog box



## Upload the FortiGate VM license file

Every Fortinet VM includes a 15-day trial license. During this time the FortiGate VM operates in evaluation mode. Before using the FortiGate VM you must enter the license file that you downloaded from the [Customer Service & Support](#) website upon registration.

### To upload the FortiGate VM licence file:

1. In the **Evaluation License** dialog box, select **Enter License**.

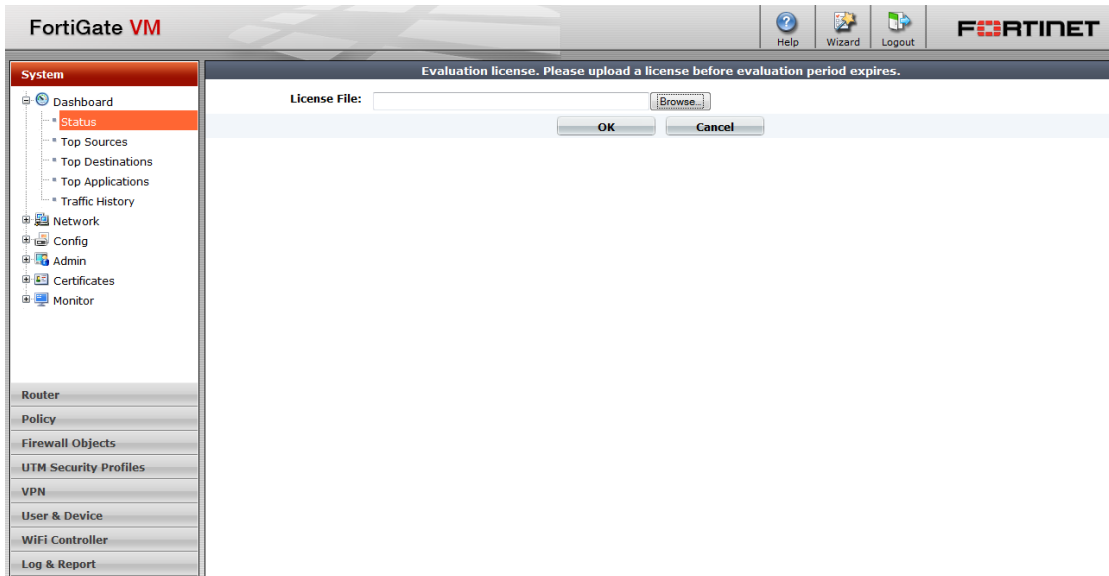


You can also upload the license file via the CLI using the following CLI command:

```
execute restore vmlicense [ftp | tftp] <filename string>
<ftp server>[:ftp port]
```

The license upload page opens.

### License upload page:



2. Select **Browse** and locate the license file (.lic) on your computer. Select **OK** to upload the license file.
3. Refresh the browser to login.
4. Enter `admin` in the Name field and select **Login**. The VM registration status appears as valid in the License Information widget once the license has been validated by the FortiGuard Distribution Network (FDN) or FortiManager for closed networks.

## Validate the FortiGate VM license with FortiManager

You can validate your FortiGate VM license with some models of FortiManager. To determine whether your FortiManager unit has the VM Activation feature, see Features section of the [FortiManager Product Data sheet](#).

**To validate your FortiGate VM with your FortiManager:**

1. To configure your FortiManager as a closed network, enter the following CLI command on your FortiManager:

```
config fmupdate publicnetwork
  set status disable
end
```

2. To configure FortiGate VM to use FortiManager as its override server, enter the following CLI commands on your FortiGate VM:

```
config system central-management
  set mode normal
  set type fortimanager
  set fmg <IPv4 address of the FortiManager device>
  set fmg-source-ip <Source IPv4 address when connecting to the FortiManager device>
  set fortimanager-fds-override enable
  set vdom <Enter the name of the VDOM to use when communicating with the FortiManager device>
end
```

3. Load the FortiGate VM license file in the Web-based Manager. Go to **System > Dashboard > Status**. In the **License Information** widget, in the **Registration Status** field, select **Update**. Browse for the `.lic` license file and select **OK**.
4. To activate the FortiGate VM license, enter the following CLI command on your FortiGate VM:

```
execute update-now
```

5. To check the FortiGate VM license status, enter the following CLI commands on your FortiGate VM:

```
get system status
```

The following output is displayed:

```
Version: Fortigate-VM v5.0,build0099,120910 (Interim)
Virus-DB: 15.00361(2011-08-24 17:17)
Extended DB: 15.00000(2011-08-24 17:09)
Extreme DB: 14.00000(2011-08-24 17:10)
IPS-DB: 3.00224(2011-10-28 16:39)
FortiClient application signature package: 1.456(2012-01-17 18:27)
Serial-Number: FGVM02Q105060000
License Status: Valid
BIOS version: 04000002
Log hard disk: Available
Hostname: Fortigate-VM
Operation Mode: NAT
Current virtual domain: root
Max number of virtual domains: 10
Virtual domains status: 1 in NAT mode, 0 in TP mode
Virtual domain configuration: disable
FIPS-CC mode: disable
Current HA mode: standalone
Distribution: International
Branch point: 511
Release Version Information: MR3 Patch 4
System time: Wed Jan 18 11:24:34 2012

diagnose hardware sysinfo vm full
```

The following output is displayed:

```
UUID: 564db33a29519f6b1025bf8539a41e92
valid: 1
status: 1
code: 200 (If the license is a duplicate, code 401 will be displayed)
warn: 0
copy: 0
received: 45438
warning: 0
recv: 201201201918
dup:
```

## Configure your FortiGate VM

Once the FortiGate VM license has been validated you can begin to configure your device. You can use the **Wizard** located in the top toolbar for basic configuration including enabling central management, setting the admin password, setting the time zone, and port configuration.

For more information on configuring your FortiGate VM see the FortiOS Handbook at <http://docs.fortinet.com>.





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